

**REMARKABLE TESTIMONIAL IS  
TENDERED ROBERT NORRIS AS  
LEADER IN WAR FUND DRIVES**

Hundred Fifty Co-workers Banquet Him and Present Him With Watch.

**EFFORTS HIGHLY PRAISED**

Speakers at Tansul Function in Masonic Temple Urge that Organization Which Accomplished so Much Be Kept Alive; Great Enthusiasm.

The banquet of the War Convalescing Teams in the Masonic Temple last evening was not only the most enthusiastic and wholesome-spirited gathering of the kind ever witnessed in the city, but it was the most remarkable testimonial of esteem and regard ever given a Connellsville man by his fellow citizens.

Although serving to bring the team workers together in an enjoyable social function, the real purpose was to show Robert Norris, chairman of the executive committee, the admiration which his leadership has inspired among those who had labored under his direction. It was the Connellsville district over the top in the several campaigns. This appreciation was not only given substantial and enduring form in the presentation of a handsome watch and chain, but by the vociferous and hearty reception given him upon his appearance in the banquet hall and by the cordial and sincerely complimentary references by the speakers of the evening to the efficient and faithful manner in which Chairman Norris had performed his difficult and trying task. This he achieved through leading the teams into a loyal band of hustlers who were inspired to extraordinary effort by the abounding enthusiasm and tireless energy of their leader. The result was that the Connellsville district largely exceeded its quota on every call and developed among the workers a spirit of cooperation and appreciative understanding of each other's capabilities and worth as citizens that will prove to be an asset of incalculable value to the whole community.

Recognition of these facts, and the large part Mr. Norris had in making their realization possible, was evidenced by the function which was as pronounced a success as it will ever be a source of pride and gratification to the honor guest of the evening.

That the feeling of friendship and commonality which has been born among the men of different creeds, races and businesses, founded on the common cause of patriotism and Americanism, and which has been cemented through constant contact of these men in conducting the campaigns, should continue to prevail, was the keynote of the several addresses made during the evening.

The speakers conveyed to their hearers that one wonderful change wrought by the war was the different viewpoint by which men would be regarded. It was brought out that a man would no longer be judged from what wealth he had but by his deeds.

Attorney E. C. Higbee said he was glad to live in Connellsville "because here the men hobnob together in a community based on what we are instead of what we are worth." Attorney Higbee made the presentation of the watch and chain. His toast was "The Chairman." Similar feelings were voiced by Attorney Ross Matthews.

Rev. J. L. Proudfit acted as toastmaster, introducing the speakers of the evening with such grace and tact that made it easy for each to relieve himself of "the burden of an undelivered speech" with credit to the speaker and the entertainment and education of the guests.

Attorney Matthews responded to the toast, "Victory." Attorney S. R. Goldsmith spoke on "The Women, Our Allies." City Clerk A. O. Bixler covered the campaigns in general, responding to "The Doughboys."

In his address "Soldier" Bixler likened Mr. Norris to Moses as a leader. He also referred to a scientific dissertation on "What is Life?" incidentally referring to how the chairman of the several war fund drives was able to infuse life into his co-workers. Mr. Bixler caused many hearty laughs by his sallies about members of the convalescing teams.

It was Attorney Matthews who first proposed that the war convalescing organization be held together. He explained that he did not want to be understood as favoring the adoption of constitution and by-laws or anything of that sort but that simply a body of men as has existed, working for the common good because their hearts are in it, should continue to be such.

High tribute was paid to the women of the community for their work for the Red Cross, the comforts branch and other lines of endeavor during the war by Attorney Goldsmith.

Many laughs were caused by articles in "Over the Top," a four page sheet printed for the occasion. A. B. Norton was at the head of the committee in charge of the paper and worked out the details, with the assistance of M. B. Pryce and R. W. LeBerger, the publishers.

One of the many amusing features of the evening was sprung by W. D. McGinnis of the executive committee.

**CANDIDATES APPEARING  
AS SUCCESSORS TO LATE  
CONGRESSMAN ROBBINS**

Julian E. Huff, John M. Jamison, Judge Steel, Representative McGary and Capt. Kline Mentioned.

As the time for holding a special election, which must be before March 4, to fill the vacancy in the 22nd Congressional District caused by the death of Representative E. E. Robbins, there are a number of candidates being suggested for the place.

At Harrisburg Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus Wood has been mentioned, also Julian E. Huff. The latter is a son of the late Colonel George B. Huff, who represented the Westmoreland-Butler district. As Westmoreland is so much larger than Butler it dominates the situation. The nomination to fill the vacancy would be made under the rules of the Republican state committee, which provides for the selection of conferees from each county on the basis of the last presidential vote. This would give Westmoreland 15 and Butler five conferees.

The conferees are named by the Republican county committee. The friends of Mr. Huff are said to be in control of the Westmoreland committee and if he desires the nomination of a state of conferees friendly to him can be named. Governor Sprout issued the writ for the special election and the law requires a notice of 15 days. The plan is to hold the election some time toward the end of February so that the successor of Colonel Robbins can take his seat if an extraordinary session of Congress is called.

There are reports that former Judge John B. Steel, Representative J. Grant McGary and P. K. Shinner are discussed as probable Republican nominees. Captain Wade T. Kline, who fought with the old Tenth Regiment in France, is said to be the choice of the Democrats for the Congressional nomination. This selection is made by the Democratic state executive committee.

John M. Jamison, the well known coal and coke operator, who formerly represented Westmoreland county in the state Senate, has been suggested but so far has not consented to the use of his name.

**REV. BUCKNER SPEAKS  
ON "MEN OF NINEVEH"  
AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Fine Address Follows Song Service Led by R. W. Boyer, Singing Evangelist.

Another great meeting was held at the Christian church last night with a fine audience and interest. Evangelist Boyer's xylophone solo, "Twilight Shadows," delighted all and he sang a solo, "Will the Circle Be Broken?" Rev. W. Buckner preached one of his best sermons last night on "The Men of Nineveh."

The message was an interesting one from start to finish, and at the close two more persons made the confession of faith. There will be another baptismal service tonight. Just the men and boys will be immersed tonight, the women and girls on Saturday night. The sermon subject tonight will be "The Forgiveness of Sin." The prayer meetings were all splendidly attended this afternoon and the pastor is well pleased with the success of these special prayer services.

**LUMBER DEALERS FEAST**

Men From Two Counties Hold Social Gathering in Uniontown.

Lumber dealers and contractors participated in an enjoyable social gathering last evening at the Hotel Titlow, the occasion being a banquet given by the Retail Lumber and Builders' Supply Dealers Association of Fayette county. Prospects of the trade were not discussed. Guests of the association included Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen and Lieutenant John L. Robinson, each of whom gave addresses. A novelty of the banquet was an entertainment by Prof. Corry, of Pittsburg, a magician who "explained" how a number of "simple" tricks were performed. E. C. Cornish acted as toastmaster.

Among those present were: A. M. Haines, D. E. Treher, W. R. Snyder and Paul B. Blackstone, Connellsville; W. E. Mier, Pennsylvania; H. M. Ruth and D. E. Elcher, Scottsdale; J. W. Collins and C. C. Collins, Vanderbilt; C. S. Renenthal and C. S. Bossart, Mount Pleasant.

Miscellaneous Checked.  
Harrison Snyder of Rockwood, a veteran of the Civil War, was seized with an attack of bloodpoison Tuesday a week ago and was a victim of the trouble almost continuously until Wednesday of this week when they ceased and have not since returned.

Rockwood Barreness Ill.  
Burgess J. R. Haies of Rockwood was taken suddenly ill while in Somerset, on last Saturday and since then has been confined to his home. He is suffering from a near attack of paralysis.

**CHARLES H. BISHOP  
DEAD FROM WOUNDS  
OF MANY YEARS AGO**

Complication of Gallstones Serves to Bring the End Nearer.

**WAS SHOT BY NEGROES**

At Time, in 1897, Mr. Bishop, Chief of Police of the City, Was in Act of Arresting Men When Both Fanned on Him With Their Revolvers.

Death this morning removed from Connellsville one of its most prominent citizens in the person of Charles H. Bishop, 60 years old, former chief of police of the city and of late years a real estate dealer. Mr. Bishop died at 7:30 o'clock at his residence at 238 East Apple street.

Mr. Bishop's death was due to four bullet wounds suffered when he and Constable Barthold Rottler, then a member of the city police force, were arresting two negroes, and to gallstones. The shooting occurred at the extreme end of North Pittsburg street on Friday evening, October 15, 1897. As Mr. Bishop attempted to arrest Frank Hites, one of the negroes, George Chambers another member of the gang, opened fire, his revolver being so close that the powder burned the officer's clothes. Hites turned almost simultaneously and fired four shots from in front, both of the revolvers flashing at the same time.

Bishop was rushed to the Cottage State hospital where he lay at the point of death for some time. One bullet entered his left arm, another the rear left side, and passed around the rib. One entered his right thigh and the last took effect in the rear right side and lodged in the lung or near it. Mr. Bishop never fully recovered from the effects of the wounds. Since 1910 he had gradually been failing in health but was not confined to his bed until two weeks ago last night. However his condition was not considered alarming until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he suffered a relapse. He was able to sit up yesterday and had intended to come down stairs today. The deceased was conscious and conversed with his wife up until just before he died.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Mr. Bishop was born in Connellsville March 12, 1859, in the old Bishop homestead in East Crawford avenue and continued to reside there until about 12 years ago when he removed to the present home. He was a son of George and Rebecca McCormick Bishop, who at their time were among the most widely known residents of Connellsville. The deceased resided in Connellsville all of his life. He received his education in the Connellsville public schools and when a young man he learned the machinist trade at the Baltimore and Ohio shops, following the occupation for a number of years. For about 20 years Mr. Bishop at various times served on the Connellsville police force, a part of the time serving in the capacity of chief of police. With the exception of dealing in real estate on a small scale, Mr. Bishop had lived a retired life of late years.

Mr. Bishop was a member of the Knights of Pythias for about 29 years. In politics he was a Democrat. For a number of years he was inspector of election in the third ward and was also registrar assessor in the same ward.

The deceased was married in Connellsville, July 3, 1883, to Miss Kittie J. Sims, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sims. No children were born to the union.

In addition to his widow the deceased is survived by three brothers, Samuel S. Bishop of Boyce, Va.; W. A. and A. W. Bishop, both of Connellsville, and one sister, Mrs. Grant Myers of Connellsville.

Five firemen were injured in the blaze which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire business section of the town.

Fire apparatus from East Pittsburg and Rankin was summoned to aid the Braddock firemen in fighting the flames.

**ANILINE PLANT WRECKED**

Three Dies, \$100,000 Loss Is Inflicted In New York Blast.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three persons were reported missing and 20 others had been removed to a hospital within a short time after explosions wrecked the plant of the Aniline Products Corporation near here today.

The plant was doomed by fire, it became evident immediately after the explosion. It was estimated the loss would exceed \$100,000.

**MINISTER HOLDS STAKES.  
SALVATION ARMY IS THE  
BENEFICIARY, IN A RET**

The Salvation Army of the city is richer by \$10 as a result of a bet arising from a dispute between two of Connellsville's leading citizens regarding a certain date. One was firm in the belief that he was right and invited the other to join him in a bet, the winner to give the money to the Salvation Army. An unknown incident of the case was that a local minister held "stakes."

**THIEVES GET \$750  
IN LIBERTY BONDS  
AT STADER OFFICE**

Gold Watches, Diamond and Gold Coins Also Are Found To Be Missing.

**SUM OF \$900 OVERLOOKED**

Letter Is In Form of Checks for Employees and Postage Stamps; Work Apparently That of Persons Well Acquainted With Office Affairs.

Another bold robbery was committed sometime last night or during the early morning when the offices of Federal Director J. L. Stader in South Meadow alley were looted of property valued at hundreds of dollars. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of his office and the intruders made their escape with \$750 worth of Liberty Bonds—four \$100 ones and seven \$50 ponds—two gold watches, one set with a diamond, belonging to Mrs. Stader, the other to her daughter, Miss Angela Stader, a gold and silver chain, also about \$25 in gold.

The large door of the safe was unlocked but the small compartments in which the valuables were stored were locked. These were pried open. Checks amounting to over \$900, which had been made out to pay the employees at a coal works in which Mr. Stader is interested, and about \$35 worth of postage stamps were overlooked.

While there is no clue to the identity of the burglar or burglars the manner in which they carried out their work leads to the belief that they were familiar with the customs of the office.

**RECEIVER ASKED**

J. L. Schick Files Action Against Highland Chemical Company.

Application was made to the Fayette county court yesterday by J. Lawrence Schick and J. Kirk Renner for the Highland Chemical Products company, of Connellsville. Dissolution of the company's assets and their distribution to the stockholders is also asked.

Although Schick holds 49 shares of stock in the concern together with the secret process for making the paint, which is the principal commodity of the company, Schick claims in his petition that he has been "edged" out of control and is no longer permitted an active part in the business. The action for relief was taken against the company and Charles F. Hood, president, and Sam F. Hood, secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Hood owns 49 shares of stock and Sam F. Hood one share. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000.

Schick set forth in his petition that the business for a long time was conducted by himself and Charles F. Hood, as a partnership, but that it was incorporated with himself holding 50 shares of stock and the two Hoods 50 shares. Schick claims that he alone knows the secret formula for manufacturing the paint and since he has been discharged from the company there has been a loss in business which threatens the company.

**NATIONAL GUARD**

Of Pennsylvania to be Reorganized After Return of Troops.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Following his return from a conference with the chief of the Militia Bureau of the War Department in Washington, Adjutant General Frank D. Beary announced that the War Department officials are in favor of the old names and numbers of the regiments of the National Guard of Pennsylvania being retained when the Division returns to this state and the guard is reorganized.

"We have all the authority needed now for reorganization of the Guard and absorption of the Reserve Militia into the new Guard," said the adjutant general.

**Weather Forecast**

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.  
1919 1918  
Maximum 52 55  
Minimum 20 25  
Mean 36 41

The Yough river fell during the night from 2.70 feet to 2.45 feet.

**REV. M. J. BARKER,  
HERO OF NUMEROUS  
BATTLES, IS HOME**

Former Episcopal Minister Brings Stories of the "Fighting 110th."

**DECORATED FOR BRAVERY**

Was at Chateau-Thierry and on Through to the Argonne; Highly Praised Gallantry of Men of Command to Which He is Attached.

Bronzed, slightly grayer, but otherwise as full of life and energy as when he started overseas last spring to do his bit, is the performance of which he was due to win fame, a Distinguished Service Cross and the undying affection of hundreds of men, to suffer injuries from flying shell fragments and four gasings, the last severe, Rev. Mandeville J. Barker, assistant rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Uniontown, and well known throughout the Connellsville region, arrived unexpectedly last evening for a brief visit in the county before leaving for his home in the West on an extended vacation.

Mr. Barker brings back from the Western Front along which he fought continuously from Chateau-Thierry to the Argonne and from the Argonne to the Toul sector, nothing but the highest praise for the men of the 110th Infantry, the 110th Machine Gun Company and other units of the 28th Division with whom he was associated from the first of last July. Just before the Chateau-Thierry battle, until his departure for home.

Of the morale maintained by the guardsmen under the fire of the Boches of their courage, their gallantry during the wave after wave went up the hills at Chateau-Thierry and again at the Argonne, despite the constant dropping of the men before the hail of machine gun bullets, Mr. Barker is most enthusiastic. Moreover, he was with them, not only in the heat of the battle, but in the idleness of battle and the discomforts of the trenches and throughout it all they were men worthy of the state which sent them out and with whom he was more than satisfied to serve.

Of his own exploits—which gained him fame, much publicity and the Distinguished Service Cross, which was presented him by General Evans, September 8, the person would say little. However, he told of helping care for "Rosie" Fuller, whom he thought could not last the night out when, after the explosion of the bomber's "egg," he helped take this wounded pariah and others back to the field hospital; of how, while jogging along a certain muddy road behind a donkey he was hailed "Hello, Doc," and looked into the face of Lieutenant John L. Robinson; of how Sergeant Smith Fuller had been in command of Company D, not once, but twice, when every officer had been put out of the fight by death or injuries, and had led his loyal comrades with a gallantry which made him proud of "Barker."

Of his own injuries Mr. Barker told how a fragment of shell wounded him in the thigh, but failed to put him out of the game, for by that time he had taken on himself the duties of a stretcher-bearer in addition to those of the Y. M. C. A. secretary, and the same day, another had clipped a bit from his chin, leaving a scar too small to be romantic, even; of how his first three months' vacation in Florida.

W. H. Clinger, president of the company, presided. He spoke of the splendid work of Mr. Atchison during his 30 years' association of the company and of the close bond of friendship that exists between Mr. Atchison and H. C. Frick. In response Mr. Atchison modestly declined to accept the major share of the credit for the great achievements of the coke corporation, but declared that it belonged to those who had sought generously to give it to him.

**J. M. ATCHISON HONORED**

By Associates in the General Offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Co.

James M. Atchison, a veteran member of the general office force of the H. C. Frick Coke company, Pittsburg, and well known throughout the Connellsville region, was tendered a dinner by his associates in the company at the Duquesne Club, Pittsburg, on the occasion of his departure for his annual three months' vacation in Florida.

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**OFFICIAL REPORT WRONG.**

Mrs. J. W. Howard Gets Letters From Nephew Announced as Missing.

Mrs. J. W. Howard said today that the telegram she had received from the War Department stating that her nephew, Joseph T. Cunningham, was missing in action, had been proven a mistake. Mrs. Howard has since received five or six letters from him saying that he is now doing police duty in Germany.

Cunningham's name appeared in the casualty list yesterday.

Frick Employees to Banquet.  
Managers, superintendents, chief clerks and other plant officials of the H. C. Frick Coke company will be guests of the company at a banquet to be given at the Greensburg Country Club at Greensburg tomorrow evening.

**SELF-GOVERNMENT IS PEACE  
CONFERENCE PLAN FOR GERMAN  
POSSESSIONS WHEN CIVILIZED****LOYAL GERMANS MAY  
NOW SEND MESSAGES  
TO CENTRAL POWERS**

Same Arrangement by Red Cross Applies to Austrians, Hungarians and Bulgarians.

The Bureau of Communication of the American Red Cross now maintains a branch of service whereby messages can be sent by Austrians, Hungarians, Germans, Bulgarians and Turkey to their relatives and friends in the Central Powers. This service is maintained by the Red Cross at the request of the United States government, and is the only means of communication at present between parties in this country and those of the Central Powers.

The Fayette County chapter has been conducting this service for some time and replies to messages forwarded through the Red Cross are being received almost daily.

For the purpose of accepting messages from those in Connellsville and vicinity, who wish to communicate with their families or friends in Germany, Austria, Hungary, and the other Central Powers, W. P. Schenck, executive secretary of the Fayette County chapter, will be at the Red Cross Civilian Relief rooms, second floor of the post office building, every Tuesday and Friday, from 4 to 6 P. M., beginning Tuesday, February 4, for a period of several weeks.

Persons desiring to send messages should come prepared with statements to the effect that they have been loyal to the United States during the period of the war. In lieu of such a statement, membership cards in the American Hungarian Loyalty League are accepted.

**30th Division Has Not Sailed.**

The adjutant general of the army denies that the 30th Division is enroute home or that any of its units except the 26th Trench Mortar Battalion have been placed on the priority sailing list, and it has not yet sailed.

**Twelve Planes Burned.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Two hangars, each containing six airplanes, were destroyed in a fire which was sweeping the Naval Aviation station at Rockaway Point today.

**LARGEST AUDIENCE  
OF WEEK AT UNION  
REVIVAL SERVICE**

Rev. Robert E. Cairns Preaches on Theme, "Joy Restored?" Eleven Are Converted.

The largest attendance of the week was present last night at the union revival meeting at the Methodist Protestant church. Auditorium and Sunday school room were both filled to capacity. Rev. R. E. Cairns' sermon, "Joy Restored?" drew a large crowd. Eleven persons came to the altar.

Hereafter Rev. Grant Pollock will take entire charge of the singing at the evening services and Rev. Cairns will do the preaching. Rev. Pollock will give Bible readings at the afternoon services. Cottage meetings were held today at the following homes: Mrs. Bidel, Symamore street, led by Rev. Cairns; Mrs. Brown, 501 West Crawford avenue, led by Rev. Showers; Mrs. Seebler, 208 North Cottage avenue, led by Rev. Richardson; Mrs. Lloyd Stark, 601 McCormick avenue, led by Rev. Lomberton; Mrs. Aris, 264 East Fairview avenue, led by Rev. Georgoff.

There will be an open air meeting at 7 o'clock and song service at 7:50, with sermon by Rev. Cairns at 8 o'clock. There will be a Saturday night service.

**DYING GIRL BEFRIENDED**

Dr. and Mrs. J. French Kerr Care for Miss Ella Freeman in Last Hours. Miss Ella Freeman, 18 years old, of Poplar Grove, died this morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. French Kerr in East Fairview avenue. Miss Freeman contracted influenza about three weeks ago and later pneumonia developed resulting in her death. The deceased was an orphan and resided with her aged grandfather, and two brothers, one about 14 years old and the other aged about four years.

The Connellsville Red Cross chapter was notified of her illness and on last Sunday, Mrs. Louise Reynolds and Mrs. Kerr, representing the Red Cross, went to the home of the girl to investigate her condition. Finding her in a critical condition, no one to take care of her, and there being no hospital in Connellsville to which she could gain admittance, Dr. and Mrs. Kerr had the sick girl removed to their home and placed under the care of a trained nurse. Every possible effort was made to save her life. The body was removed to funeral director Charles C. Mitchell's parlors and prepared for burial.

**Gunman Abroad.**

A man with a gun and under the influence of liquor or insane was abroad on the Pineale last evening. He fired a shot which was said to have just missed a child.

May Obtain National Independence or Live Under Protectorate.

**CRISIS SEEMS TO BE OVER**

Compromise Plan, Embracing Wilson's Visions in Part, Considered Likely; North Russia Refuses to Meet With the Bolsheviks at Princes Island.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The agreement reached by the Allied council of 10 on the colonial question, says a Havas agency statement today, provides that territories which are sufficiently civilized to give an expression of their wishes as to the form of their government will be permitted to set up such government under the auspices of the league of nations, obtaining either national independence or living under a protectorate of one or other of the great powers. Arabia and Mesopotamia are considered to be examples of this class.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The crisis in the peace negotiations over the disposition to be made of Germany's colonies seems to have passed, momentarily at least. It is too early to say that President Wilson's plan has prevailed in its entirety, but in American quarters there is confidence that a compromise plan, which has been accepted in principle, will be worked out with details which will be acceptable to the American viewpoint.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The peace conference so far has had two replicas in its invitation to the various Russian governments for a conference at Princes Island. In one of these the government of North Russia formally refuses to meet with the Bolsheviks. The Omsk government under Admiral Kolschak, while less categorical, expresses strong reserve. Nothing official in connection with the invitation has been received from the soviet government.

**GERMANS MENACED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI.**

RASSEL, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The General Anzeiger's Berlin correspondent says the situation in East Prussia is very serious. Several Bolshevik divisions are facing the 8th Army and 70,000 are facing the 10th army. The dispatch adds that it is feared the German forces will be insufficient to effectively resist.

**PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS REMOVED BY SECRETARY BAKER.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Baker has removed the restriction which has held since the armistice was signed on promotions in the army. A cablegram sent to General Pershing, authorizing him to "make such promotions among officers of the line up to and including the grade of colonel as will give the officers who, in his judgment, deserve it, rank equal to the command exercised by them."

It was announced that the same policy would be carried out with respect to the army in the United States. Promotions will be made when necessary to give officers rank commensurate with the command being exercised.

**ALLOWANCE CHECKS HAVE BEEN MAILED.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—All allotment and allowance checks due in January, covering December and completing November allotments, were mailed yesterday by the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

By working night shifts and stamping checks by machinery, two months' accumulation of delayed checks were cleared up and the work of the bureau is now current.

**OVERSEAS SOLDIERS PROPOSE SHAPET TO AMERICAN WOMEN, WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A movement to erect in Washington, D. C., a monument to "American womanhood in commemoration of her loyalty, sacrifice and devotion to the American Expeditionary Forces" has been started by the Third American Army.

It is proposed that General Pershing appoint a committee to take up the work and that only members of the American expeditionary forces, the navy and the merchant marine be permitted to contribute to the fund. Under the proposed plan enlisted men would give \$1 each and officers \$2 each.

**PLAN ARMY OF 500,000**

House Committee Report Makes This an Estimate for Appropriation.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 men was unanimously decided on today by the House Military committee as the basis for determining the appropriation for Army pay for the year beginning next July.

Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

Police Wound Strikers.  
GLASGOW, Jan. 31.—Several persons were injured here today when the police charged a crowd of strikers with their batons.

## Society and Personal Mention

**SOCIALS** mfwshrdl shrdl shrdl  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Louis Kendall of Pittsburgh, formerly of Connelleville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn G. Kendall, to Warrack Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Kendall is an Ogontz girl and is a niece of John A. Gutter of West Peach street. The date for the wedding has not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Mentzer entertained at their home in East Crawford avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee. The evening was delightfully spent at various amusements and later a three course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will leave next week for Philadelphia to reside.

Mrs. George G. Cochran, Jr., was hostess at a prettily appointed surprise party last night at her home in Green street in honor of the birthday of her niece, Miss Mary Kathryn Fleming. About 14 couples were present. At a late hour luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Langham of Indiana, Pa.; Miss Daisy Cossell, Miss Belle Brannon and John George, Jr., of Homer City.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Levinson of Staebenville, O., to Roy Knofsky, have been received here. The ceremony was solemnized Sunday, January 11th. The bride formerly resided in Connelleville and has a number of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Knofsky will be at home after February 9th, at 42 Ohio avenue, Sharon, Pa.

Mrs. W. A. Furlong was hostess at the regular meeting of the O. N. T. Fancywork club yesterday afternoon at her home in West Crawford avenue. Ten members and one guest were present and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served.

Members of the Christian church yesterday tendered Mrs. R. W. Dwyer, member of the Boyer evangelistic party, a birthday handkerchief shower. Forty were received but the number was considerably in excess of the years of the recipient.

The monthly meeting of the Young Men's Social club was held last night at the home of Dr. C. W. Utts in North Sixth street, with eight members in attendance. Previous to the business meeting luncheon was served.

### PERSONAL

H. S. Lee is in Pittsburgh today on business.

G. K. Mentzer was transacting business in Uniontown today.

E. W. Horner left today for Washington, D. C., where he will be joined by his daughter, Miss Eleanor Horner. From there they will go to Philadelphia and New York on a business and pleasure trip combined.

The best place to shop after all Brown Shoe Company—Adm.

Mrs. Frank Jones of Poplar Grove and sister, Mrs. John Luckey of Dawson were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leasor of Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Miss Ella Jones of Pennsville, was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Poplar Grove, Wednesday night.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate—Adv.

Miss Esther Goodman went to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit friends. From there she will go to Monaca to visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. Goldberg.

Miss Ruth Clark, who has been ill at her home in McCormick avenue is slowly recovering.

John Smuta, a well known Baltimore and Ohio engineer, has been ill for the past week at his home in Crawford avenue, West Side. He is now able to sit up.

Mrs. E. M. Gross and Mrs. Harry Burkett of Greensburg, and Mrs. J.



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Mrs. E. K. Dick of South Pittsburgh  
street. Mrs. Palmer is a daughter of  
Mrs. Dick.

Mrs. J. C. Fithian and two children  
of Grove City are guests of the  
former's mother, Mrs. May James.

Miss Adria Raymond of Point Mar-  
ton has left for her home after visit-  
ing Miss Christina Caffery of Trot-  
ter.

## REMARKABLE IS TESTIMONIAL TO ROBERT NORRIS

Continued from Page One.

Mr. McGinnis called attention to the fact that it was Warren L. Wright who originated the idea of a testimonial to Mr. Norris. "Mr. Wright made use of the wrong word," said the city's postmaster. "He proposed that they give Mr. Norris a 'momentum,' when he meant 'memento.'" Continuing he said there was a story that while Rev. J. L. Proudft and Attorney Ross S. Matthews, were discussing the proposed testimonial the remark was passed (which one of the two made it being yet undetermined) "What the hell does Bob Norris need with any more momentum?" "I want to enter a disclaimer," laughingly remarked Rev. Proudft, as he resumed the role of toastmaster.

Songs were sung with "campaign vigor." The singing was led by John Davis.

The banquet was one big get-together and jollification meeting, and every member of each canvassing team threw himself into it without restraint. The men all wore "helmets" of red, white and blue, topped with a flowing white tassel.

While an inkling that something was going on had reached Mr. Norris the fact that there was to be a banquet for him and that he was to be the recipient of a handsome intrinsic testimonial were a surprise to him. The dinner in his honor was first proposed at the close of the War Chest campaign. At that time a committee to have charge of the arrangements was appointed.

All plans were kept a secret and cards were sent out to the members of the canvassing teams notifying them of the complete arrangements. When the men had gathered at the Masonic Temple last night Mr. Norris was called on the phone and asked to "come out." He was given a tremendous ovation, hand clapping, horns, and "hurrah for Norris" intermingling as he stepped into the banquet hall.

During the banquet music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. Lester Crawford sang popular airs, and he received plenty of "assistance" from would-be Caruso and John McCormacks among the canvassers.

A rising vote of thanks, together with enthusiastic applause following each number, was the banqueter's method of showing their appreciation of the musical features of the evening.

About 150 members of the canvassing teams were present at the affair.

Rev. G. W. Buckner invoked the Divine blessing on the occasion as the teams sat down to the banquet. Rev. John T. Burns pronounced the benediction.

The women of the T. J. Hooper Bible class of the First Presbyterian church served the dinner.

The success of the banquet, aside from the splendid menu and the excellent service provided by the ladies, was due to the skilled direction of P. T. Kamerer, A. O. Bixler and J. P. Trader, the committee of arrangements.

### SCHUMANN'S TONIGHT

String Quintet of Peerless Musicians at the High School.

The Schumann Quintet, presenting "real music for the masses" appears at the high school auditorium tonight. This number of the entertainment course is believed to be the best of its kind on the Redpath circuit.

The Schumanns are a string quartet but in addition to instrumental selections also render vocal numbers. A genuinely new idea will be introduced by the comedy here tonight—that of presenting symphonic concerts with only five musicians.

Mrs. Charles Baer, III.  
Mrs. John Robinson received a telegram stating that her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Baer and two children, formerly of Connelleville, were ill at their home in Akron, O. Mrs. Robinson left at once for Akron. Mrs. Baer was formerly Miss Rhoda Robinson.

Son at Dill Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dill are the proud parents of a 10-pound son born on last Monday. Mr. Dill is a well known Baltimore & Ohio brakeman. Mrs. Dill was formerly Miss Emma Maurer of Broad Ford.

## Our Great Week Sale Of Remnants



## Coats 1/2 Off Suits 1/2 Off Dresses 1/2 Off

Our Great Week Sale of Remnants during the last week of January is to be the greatest business here in months. Large assortments, choice goods and prices to make it that. Not only what is here mentioned, but in every department in this store are styles and values that warrant attention. Therefore in your own interests come to this great Week Sale of Remnants and test us. You will find it will pay you well. Follow up our prices that will back our statements. Come and see. No C. O. D. No Credits. No refunds. Every sale must be final.

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### LOCAL WAR NEWS

#### ROY LEVERGOOD ON HIS FIRST FURLOUGH

John H. Levergood of Dawson has received a letter from his son, Roy, in France, stating that he was on a seven-day furlough, the first since he landed on the other side. He states that he is sleeping in a bed the only one since he joined the ranks. He says it is hard to get used to sleeping in the barracks. The ladies gave a dance for the boys and Roy says he had a fine time. He does not know when they will sail for home.

#### WILLIAM GALLEY WRITES OF START FOR HOME JAN. 30

A letter from William Galley, son of Ewing Galley of Dickerson Run, said he expected to leave France for home on January 30. Galley is a member of Company M, 148th Infantry, which is a part of the 37th Division. A letter from Archie Richardson to his father, Rev. G. L. Richardson, of this city, received this week, contained the same news about the 37th.

#### AMBULANCE ROBE REACHES DESTINATION

Miss Elizabeth Burkholder of the West Side, has received a letter from her cousin, Dr. John Burkholder, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, stating he had received an ambulance robe sent him by Miss Burkholder. The robe was made by the upper grade students of the Vanderblit school last year, at which time Miss Burkholder was principal.

#### CORP. BAILEY IN HOSPITAL WITH BRONCHITIS

Fifteen letters were received one day this week by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bailey of Morrill avenue from their son, Corporal Henry P. Bailey in France. One of them said he had been five days in a hospital, suffering from bronchitis, but indicated he had fully recovered.

#### SERGEANT GEORGE H. MASON IN NEW YORK

Sergeant Major George H. Mason,

#### son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason of South Arch street, arrived yesterday in New York from London, England, according to a telegram received here. Sergeant Major Mason was attached to the 6th Aero Squadron.

#### T. E. WILLIAMS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK CITY

Mrs. T. E. Williams received a telegram from her husband, Private Williams, stating he had arrived in New York yesterday from overseas. Private Williams left Connelleville October 6, 1917, for Camp Lee.

#### The Grim Reaper

MRS. OSCAR E. WILLIAMS.  
Mrs. Anna Owen Williams, wife of Oscar E. Williams of Uniontown, died Thursday morning in the Uniontown hospital.

#### DENNIS DE HAVEN

Dennis De Haven, 80 years old, of Wilkinsburg, a former well known resident of Scottsdale, died last night in the Wilkinsburg hospital following an illness of influenza. Mr. De Haven conducted a restaurant at Scottsdale for about 20 years and was known and respected by practically every man, woman and child of Scottsdale. He moved to Wilkinsburg from Scottsdale about two years ago. His widow and six daughters survive.

#### MISS CORNELIA F. EVANS

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Cornelia Frances Evans, daughter of the late David S. and Cornelia Evans, of Pittsburgh, which occurred Thursday in the South Side hospital, Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Clarence R. Shuck in Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Fairmount. Miss Evans had visited in Connelleville and had a number of friends here.

#### New Vanderblit Chief

A baby boy, the ninth child, was born yesterday to Chief of Police and Mrs. Joe Rulli of Vanderblit.

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### CHARGED WITH THEFT

Robert Patterson Arrested for Robbing Manhattan Players.

Robert Patterson, charged with being connected with the theft of jewelry and clothes from the Manhattan Players, while that company was in this city, was arrested last night by Chief of Police W. B. Bowers. He was given a hearing this morning before Alderman Fred Munk and is being held at the city hall.

When his home on South Pittsburgh street was searched this morning a suit of clothes and a tan jacket containing shirts, collars and neckties were found. The overcoat being worn by the young man was identified as one stolen from the company.

He was arrested last night by Chief Bowers in North Pittsburgh street. At the city hall he was stripped and searched but nothing could be found. Before he had been released by the police, however, Constable Rottler appeared and said information charging him with larceny had been made before Alderman Munk. The police expect to recover additional property of the Manhattan Players soon.

### FRANCE GIVES AID TO AMERICA

The pouring out of French blood and the enormous financial sacrifices are not the only aid France has given America. We are indebted to the French peasants for a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments which has not only been marvellously successful over there, but has been equally so over here. The ingredients are imported and put up for sale in this country by Gen. H. Mayr, for many years a leading Chicago chemist, under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.

—Adv.

Mrs. E. B. Sayres Dies.  
Mrs. Genevieve Goldie Walker Sayres, 27 years old, wife of Lieutenant J. B. Sayres, who has relatives and friends about Connelleville, died at St. Elizabeth hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, on Monday. Funeral services were held Thursday in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Youngstown, and interment was made in Calvary cemetery. Her husband, parents and four sisters survive.

Returns to Camp Dix.  
Lieutenant Fred Mentzer has returned to Camp Dix after spending a week's leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mentzer of Prospect street.

### STARTING HOME SOON

That is Belief of Members of 110th Medical Detachment.

In a letter received by Street Commissioner William McCormick, written by Charles McCormick, a member of the 110th Medical Detachment, "Dutz" says he expects orders will be issued for the local men to start home by March 1. McCormick says that at the time of writing they were marching into southern France.

The street commissioner also received a letter from his son, Ray McCormick, who is at a French port. The latter said General Pershing was expected at the place in a few days and that after his visit McCormick believed he would be sent home.

### Birthday Surprise

A very pleasant party was planned on Tuesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Mackey by about a dozen of her friends who gathered at her home and were nicely entertained with piano music and games. Mrs. Mackey received a number of nice presents.

### Notice

Kindly have old Bell Telephone directories ready for new issues. John Keatner, Newsdealer, Adv.—30-2t.

### Ten-Pound Daughter

A 10-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartholomai of West Francis avenue.

### GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

West Newton High School Will Play at Gym Here.

Connelleville will meet the West Newton high school here tomorrow night in a game on the high school gymnasium. The West Newton team has been playing a strong game this year and the locals have been exerting every effort to get into trim for the contest.

Tonight Connelleville plays at Seewickley. The locals left here at 6 o'clock.

### Baptism Tonight

Rev. P. H. Thompson, who is holding a revival in the Rocky Mount Baptist church, will baptize converts tonight. Rev. C. W. Crawford will conduct services next week. Rev. C. W. Crawford will conduct services next week. Rev. M. F. Sims is the pastor.

### Lee Transferred

H. S. Lee, manager of Woolworth's five and ten cent store has been transferred to Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will leave for Philadelphia early next week.

### COLDS

Head or chest—  
are best treated  
"externally"

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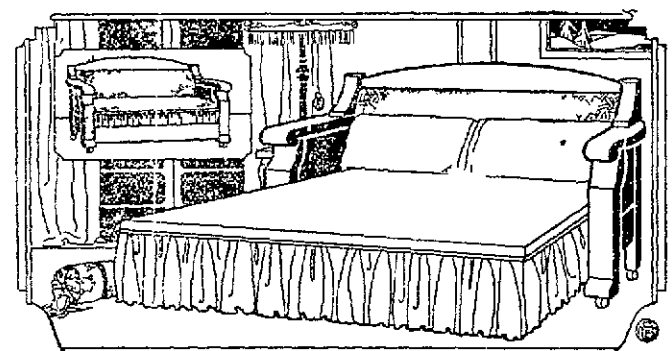
# Unsurpassed in Value-Giving

—that's the verdict of the hundreds of thrifty shoppers that visited our Store during the three days of courtesy and inspection preceding our February Sale. You too, will marvel at the startling reductions—so don't miss this opportunity.

When this Store announces a Sale of such magnitude as this, it is an event that holds interests for every person desirous of purchasing Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Homefurnishings at a saving. In spite of the fact that manufacturers tell us that prices will not come down we have made great reductions from our already low prices. No matter what your needs, you are sure of finding it here during our February Sale at a genuine saving.



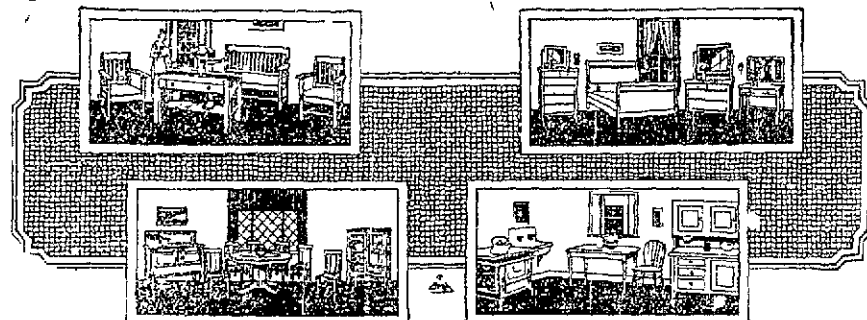
Our high quality standard is too well known to require further comment. In announcing this Sale we simply direct your attention to the extraordinary values that prevail for every room in the house. The selections you make now will be held for delivery—FREE OF CHARGE—until you want them. Every article you purchase during this Sale is backed up by the usual Aaron "satisfaction guarantee". Convenient payment terms also arranged, if desired.



This \$55.00 Kroehler Duroid Davenport, February Sale Price **\$39.75**

Made of genuine quarter sawed oak Upholstered in a very good grade of imitation leather Affords a handsome Davenport for the Living Room and can be very quickly converted into a full-size Bed as shown This is perhaps the most useful piece of Furniture you can buy for your Home

## Special Outfits for Prospective Brides and Newlyweds



To those planning to go to housekeeping in the near future our February Sale offers a wonderful opportunity of furnishing at a great saving. Selections made now will be held—FREE OF CHARGE—for delivery at any future time. By taking advantage of our convenient charge account system the matter of payments is made very easy.

See the "Banner" Complete Three-Room Outfit, Special Sale Price **\$195.00** See the "Economy" Complete Four-Room Outfit, Special Sale Price **\$295.00**

## Special Values in Iron Beds

If you are thinking about buying an iron bed you must see the special values we are offering. We'll gladly show them to you.

Regular \$24 Iron Beds, Sale Price **\$14.75**

Made of heavy 2-inch tubing—very massive in appearance. Your choice of three patterns—finished in a beautiful white enamel, golden oak and mahogany. Exceptionally large values at this low February Sale price.



This \$275.00 Ten-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite, Sale Price **\$195.00**

Consists of Dining Table, Buffet, China Cabinet, Server, Arm Chair and five Chairs—every single piece made of the choicest seasoned materials. Workmanship is of the very best. Chairs are upholstered in genuine leather. Beautiful Queen Anne design.



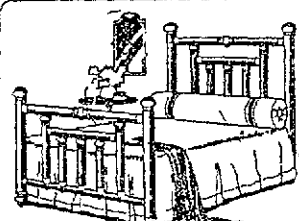
This \$24.00 Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Bed, Sale Price **\$15.75**

Very solidly constructed in every detail. Three patterns to choose from.

## 10% to 20% Savings on All Cedar Chests.



We have just received a belated shipment of dust proof, moth-proof and moisture-proof Cedar Chests. Various styles to choose from.



This \$35 Brass Bed, Sale Price **\$24.50**

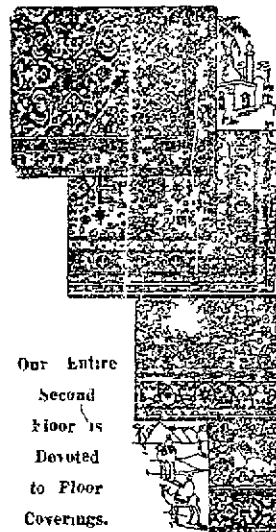
Very massive in appearance. Has 2-inch posts and heavy 1-inch fillers. Made of the best grade of brass satin finish French metal throughout.



This \$100.00 Complete Three-Piece Living Room Suite, Sale Price **\$69.75**

Here is a very special value. This suite is made of genuine quarter-sawed oak—the spring construction insures comfort—the upholstery is done in a high grade imitation leather. Arm Chair and Rocker are very massive. Your choice of either Golden or Fumed Oak finish.

## Sharp Reductions on Our Entire Stock of Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums.



If you are planning to brighten your Home with a new Rug this Spring—make your selections now at these greatly reduced prices.

Here you have the largest varieties latest styles and newest designs to choose from—all reliable makes of the best quality.

### Remember This—

When buying Tapestry Brussels Rugs—be sure to get the genuine—made of wool.

The scarcity of wool has encouraged the use of substitutes in making Tapestry Rugs. These substitutes will not last nor wear—so be sure to get the genuine.

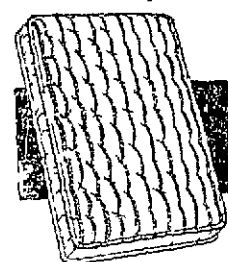
## Come and See These Special Values—

Note the superior quality of Rugs offered—then you'll fully appreciate the tremendous savings.

9x12 Woven Matting Rug, February Sale Price	<b>\$7.75</b>
5.3x10.6 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price	<b>\$24.75</b>
9x12 Genuine Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price	<b>\$29.50</b>
9x12 Extra Quality Tapestry Brussels Rug, February Sale Price	<b>\$39.50</b>
9x12 High Grade Seamless Axminster Rug, February Sale Price	<b>\$46.50</b>
9x12 Genuine Wilton Velvet Rug, February Sale Price	<b>\$69.50</b>

All Floor Coverings Laid FREE of Charge!

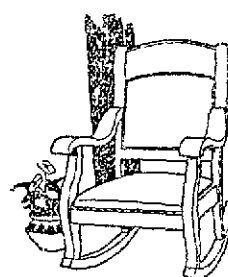
## Be Sure to See This Mattress Special!



This \$22.00 Cotton Felt Mattress, Sale Price **\$14.75**

Contains 45 lbs. of light fluffy cotton. Beautiful art tick.

## Comfortable Rockers!



This \$22.50 Rocker, Sale Price **\$15.75**

Upholstered in genuine leather. Your choice quartered oak or mahogany.

We are also showing a great many other Rockers at equally large savings—come and see them.

Others priced as low as **\$2.50**



## 10% to 20% Reductions on All Baby Carriages, Go-Carts and Strollers.

Included at these Sale prices is a large shipment of New Spring designs which we have just received.

## Selections Made Now Will Be Held For Future Delivery—No Extra Charge.

## Need Any Dining Room Chairs?



This \$4.50 Diner Chair, Sale Price **\$2.95**

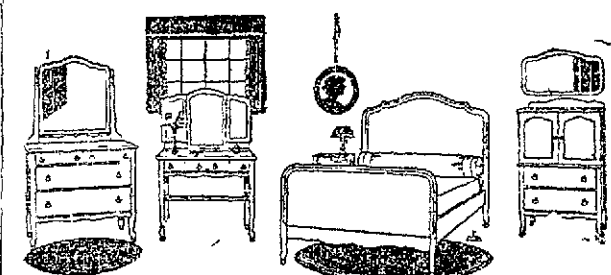
Exactly as Illustrated.

This Chair is made of genuine quarter-sawed oak—substantially constructed. Seat is upholstered in a good grade of imitation leather. A very big value.

## This \$35.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, Sale Price

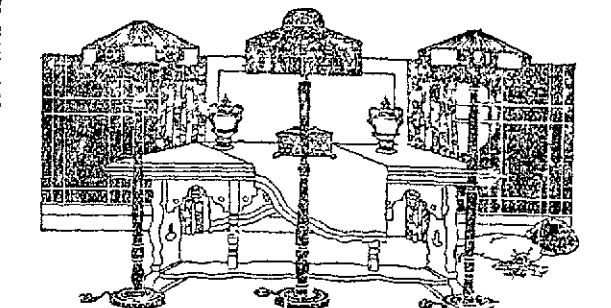
**\$19.75**

This is one of the latest Colonial period designs. Has 4'-inch top and extends to 6 ft. Very massive in appearance.



This \$175.00 Four-Piece American Walnut Bed Room Suite, Sale Price **\$119.50**

One of the newest styles in Bedroom Furniture—Queen Anne design. Every piece is finely constructed. Chiffonette and Dresser have large, roomy drawers. At this Sale price this suite is a very special value.



Regular \$30.00 High Grade Floor Lamp, February Sale Price **\$19.75**

Shades are made of genuine Cheney Silk—standards are real mahogany. Several patterns to choose from.





## COKE MARKET HASN'T TOBOGGANED BUT HOLDS AT SLIGHT RECESSION

Standard Coke Commands  
Within 50 Cents of the Gov-  
ernment Limits.

### "OFF" GRADES ARE LOWER

But Confined to Coke for Heating,  
Not Blast Furnace Purposes; Ne-  
gotiations in Progress for Settle-  
ments on recent Contract Shipments.

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—The coke market has failed to toboggan, as in some quarters it was expected it would once a departure should be made from the government limits. Instead, it has become quite clearly defined at \$5.50 for furnace grade and \$6.50 for foundry grade.

Operators having contracts with furnaces providing that upon removal of government price control prices to govern shipments should be negotiated have proposed to their customers that \$5.50 be the settling price for February deliveries and this proposition is being generally accepted. While the market is supposed normally to be made by sales, the tonnages involved in these contracts greatly exceed the tonnages that can possibly move in the open market, hence such settlements are more important, as fixing values, than are actual sales, although the principle of these settlements is that they are made according to the market that is fixed by sales.

There have been sales of standard furnace coke for prompt and spot shipment at \$5.50, there are offerings of standard coke at that figure, and there are furnaces evidently willing to pay that price in the event of their requiring coke.

There have been offerings of "coke," and actual sales, at less than \$5.50 and down to about \$4.25, but the coke is to be used for heating purposes and not in blast furnaces. There is a great deal of useless talk about grades of coke. Some operators assert, for instance, that because coke of a certain quality was used by blast furnaces at times during the war that coke is "blast furnace coke." A great many things are done in war time that are not permissible in peace time. There is no occasion for discussing grades, analyses, structure, etc., at this time, there being a much simpler rest. There is coke offered at \$5.00 and also at \$5.50. The market experience is that furnaces will buy the \$5.50 coke rather than the \$5.00 coke. That is the real test and a very simple one. It established the one coke as furnace grade and the other as not furnace grade. At times during the war furnaces called practically for anything that looked like coke but that has nothing to do with the present.

Offerings of all descriptions of coke, whether suitable for blast furnace use or merely for heating purposes, have been quite limited in view of the circumstances, and that is due to coke operators having started last week to curtail production to suit the circumstances and thus to avoid the blowing out of a few furnaces causing a glut of coke. Offerings of coke range from a few carloads on track up to a few thousand tons for delivery over February, the maximum quantity encountered being 6,000 tons for the month.

Operators who were ignorant of the fact are now quickly learning that coke is not furnace coke simply because at times during the war it was used in blast furnaces, and incidentally brought a price of \$6.00 a ton. These cokes are tending to disappear, partly by the quality at individual operations being improved and partly by plants suspending operations.

Producers of standard grade foundry coke who have coke to sell have marked down their price to \$6.50, not so much on account of competitive conditions as because they desired to keep the spread between furnace and foundry coke at \$1.00 per ton as it has been for so long. There are various cokes offered for foundry use at lower prices, but they are not standard. There is no market on contract coke, and the market is thus quotable as follows:

Prompt furnace ..... \$5.50  
Prompt foundry ..... \$6.50

In many cases coke operators having contracts for furnace coke subject to negotiation when government control comes off have proposed sliding scale arrangements to their customers, but furnaces are no particular in favor of such an arrangement. The possible advantage of such an arrangement is that it appears to settle the matter for the period of the contract, thus avoiding a monthly discussion, but as a matter of fact it does not, for the pig iron market may not move as expected, relative to the open coke market, and one party or the other may become dissatisfied. One proposal, by operators, has been that of setting \$6.00 coke against \$30.00 basic pig iron at Valley furnaces, with a descending scale where by coke would decline somewhat more

rapidly than pig iron, \$20.00 pig iron, for instance, calling for coke at less than \$4.00. This proposal has proved entirely unacceptable to furnaces.

In the case of contracts calling for "blast furnace price" some furnaces have made representations to operators that they wish to discuss the subject of prices, looking to a concession. Others have refrained from making any representation at present, but state that they do so to afford the operator an opportunity to take the initiative, and that if this is not done by February 1 they will make overtures themselves. Undoubtedly, of course, the contracts are enforceable if the furnace operators, but if it does not operate there is no coke to be delivered.

The pig iron market is absolutely stagnant, there being scarcely any inquiry and with sales extremely limited. Some resale iron has been put through at cut prices, but furnaces are all firm at recognized prices, as follows:

Bessemer ..... \$22.25  
Basic ..... \$23.00  
No. 2 foundry ..... \$21.00  
Malleable ..... \$21.50  
Gray forge ..... \$20.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, freight to Pittsburgh being \$1.40.

### BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with  
phosphate before breakfast  
washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat seems to form gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 30.—Every thing is in readiness for the Firemen's Musical to be held Friday evening in Reich's Auditorium. This promises to be the best show given in Meyersdale for some time and any one missing it will surely regret it. Every number is new and catchy. Turn out and help the Fire ladders. A dance will be held after the show.

Charles Shoemaker and Robert Gnasey returned home Wednesday morning from Camp Mead, Md., where they were honorably discharged from the service. Both these young men were members of Company C, 110th Infantry, but were not sent overseas with the company having remained at Camp Hancock, but had started overseas, being on the ocean only two days when the armistice was signed and they were ordered back.

Mrs. E. C. Naugle, who spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiver at Somersfield, having been called there by the serious illness of her mother, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Father Conell and Gallagher of Westernport, Md., came over Tuesday and remained until Wednesday, the guests of Rev. J. J. Brady at the Catholic rectory.

Mrs. James May of Garrett spent Wednesday here visiting and shopping. Miss Esther Conrad was a visitor to Markleton, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Stotter of Salisbury spent Wednesday here with relatives. Mrs. D. D. Meese of Greenville spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Tice.

### Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Herman Duff of Camp Lee is spending a week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duff.

Inducement cases of this locality at present number 30.

Mrs. Miller of Layton spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Nevada Stichel of town.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stichel, Tuesday. The family is now composed of two girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Snyder spent Tuesday in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hetzel and children of Masontown are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson were Connelville callers Tuesday.

Philip Heltbrand, mail carrier, is able to be out after a week's illness of influenza.

Mrs. Jesse Eskin is able to be out after having been confined to her room with the flu for the past week.

David Stichel arrived from France a few weeks ago and having been gassed will remain in Camp Lee for treatment for some time.

Try our classified advertisements.

SPECIAL!  
**Remnant Days  
WOMENS  
WAISTS**  
Regular up to \$3.50  
**\$1.95**  
Regular up to \$6.50  
Waists \$3.95.

**KOBACKER'S**  
"THE BIG STORE"  
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

SPECIAL!  
**Remnant Days  
WOMENS  
WAISTS**  
Regular up to \$2.95  
**\$1.19**  
Regular up to \$5.00  
Waists \$2.95.

FRIDAY SATURDAY AND MONDAY

# REMNANT DAY

## A Clean Sweep of all Remnants and Odd lots at Savings of ONE FOURTH ONE THIRD AND ONE HALF

Remember—This does not mean Remnants of piece goods alone, but remnant lots, broken assortments and odds and ends from every department throughout this entire store and includes Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Waists, Shoes, Children's wear, Underwear, Muslinwear and Hosiery, besides hundreds of Remnants of Piece Goods of every sort.

Every department has received instruction to thoroughly search shelves, counters, racks, boxes and tables for all odd pieces, broken lots and Remnants, all of which must be closed out immediately, and these low prices will do it. It'll be a good stroke of business on your part to purchase your needs six months in advance if possible. Come and bring this ad with you as a shopping guide.

**Remnant Days**  
Men's \$1.25, and \$1.50 Ribbed and Wool Process SHIRTS AND DRAWERS **85**  
Men's \$1.50 "Jack Rabbit" WORK SHIRTS **98c**  
Boys \$1.25 Placed UNION SUITS. All sizes up to 34. **79c**  
Children's up to \$1.95 SWEATERS **98c**

**Remnants of Silk**  
Plain and fancy Tafetas and Satins, Messalines, Crepe Silk, Silk Velvets and many others.  
**Remnants of Lace**  
Flouncings, Venice Edges, All-Over, Bands, Shadow Laces for Camisoles, for Undermuslin and Dress Trimmings.

**Remnants of Trimmings**  
Short lengths of Fur, Braids, Fancy Edges, Trimmings, Colored Flouncings, Gold and Silver Trimmings and numerous others.  
**Remnants of Embroideries**  
Liberal quantities of Flouncings, Beadings, Insertions, Edges, Bands and many others.

**Remnants of Wash Goods**  
Madras, Voiles, plain and fancy Poplins, Kindergartens Cloth, Cotton Foulards, Chamberlay Gingham, Crepe, Etc.  
**Remnants of Ribbon**  
Ribbons for every purpose—Hair Bows, Sashes, narrow Ribbon for Undergarments, fancy Ribbon for Art Work, Novelties, Etc.

**Remnant Days**  
Your Unrestricted Choice  
**ANY WINTER**  
**Trimmed Hats**  
In the house—ONE DOLLAR—values up to \$10.00. TOTS' DRESSES, regular \$1.69 value **\$1.00**  
Women's \$1.50 Washable CHAMOISETTE GLOVES **\$1.00**  
Women's Regular \$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES **\$1.00**

**1/2 OFF**

**Remnants of White Goods**  
Plain and Fancy Voiles, Long Cloth, Nainsook, Lawns, Dimities, Piques, Repps, Basket Cloth, Etc.

**Remnants of Domestic**  
Materials for every requirement such as Dress Gingham, Apron Gingham, Muslins, Calicoes, Outing Flannel, Ducking, Toweling, Etc.

**Suitings and Coatings**  
Desirable lengths of Broadcloths, Serges, Cheviots, Poplin Flannels, Challis and Novelties.

**1/2 OFF**

One Lot Women's GLOVES in Silk, Kid, Chamoisette. **HALF PRICE**  
One Lot Women's NECKWEAR slightly soiled, choice **HALF PRICE**  
Our Entire Stock CHILDREN'S COATS at **HALF PRICE**  
Regular up to \$8.00 CURTAINS Odds and Ends **HALF PRICE**  
One Lot of Dress TRIMMINGS will be sold at **HALF PRICE**

Sensational sacrifice of Dependable High Grade  
**FURS**  
Almost Our Entire Stock **HALF PRICE** and even less. Offering choice Fur Sets, Stoles, Capes, Scarfs and Muffs in every wanted fur at tremendous price concessions  
Special Lot FURS Value to \$20.00 Now **\$5**  
Special Lot FURS Value to \$20.00 Now **\$10**

Our Entire Stock CHILDREN'S FURS will be sold at **HALF PRICE**  
Entire Stock Women's RAIN COATS at **HALF PRICE**  
Entire Stock Children's RAIN CAPES at **HALF PRICE**  
One Lot of BOYS' HATS at **HALF PRICE**  
One Lot of Boys' and Men's NECKWEAR at **HALF PRICE**

Women's and Misses' Up to \$4.00 Shoes **\$1.95**  
Serviceable styles in both patent and gun metal leather, mostly all sizes, Remnant Days \$1.95.

Sensational Sacrifice Women's and Misses' Regular Up to \$25.00  
**SUITS COATS DRESSES**  
**10**

My, if you only knew what surprises are in this Sale you would be here long before the doors open, to have first choice.

Women's and Misses' UP TO \$49.50 SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES **\$22.50**  
Women's \$1.00 Knitted Petticoats **58c**  
Women's 75c Kimonos and Dressing Sacques **48c**  
Misses' \$3.00 Sweater Coats **\$1.39**

**Stout Women Attention!**  
To the most important sale of Stout Suits ever held in Connelville. High grade garments, specially tailored by two of America's foremost Suit Houses, who specialize in suits for stout women and women who require large sizes. If you are not a stout yourself do your stout friends a favor by calling their attention to this opportunity.

55 Women's Up to \$47.50  
**STOUT SUITS**  
In the following sizes—39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55.

47 Women's Up to \$69.50  
**STYLISH STOUT SUITS**  
In the following sizes—42 1-2, 44 1-2, 46 1-2, 48 1-2, 50 1-2.

Boys' High Cut \$4.00 Elk Shoes **\$2.95**  
Strong, well made Elk-hide leather Shoes, lace style, buckle on top, sizes up to 5 1/2. Remnant Days at \$2.95.

Down Go Prices to Lowest Level. Regular Up to \$35.00  
**SUITS COATS DRESSES**  
**15**

Every winter garment in the house must go and prices like this will clear them out quickly. You should make every effort to attend this Sale.

Women's and Misses' Regular Up to \$75.00 SUITS AND COATS **\$35.00**  
Women's \$1.50 Outing Gowns **98c**  
Women's and Children's \$1.69 Kimonos **98c**  
Regular 10c Feather Stitch and Ric Rac Braid **5c**

**Uncle Sam**  
was raised on corn—says Bobby and his running strong. EAT—  
**POST TOASTIES**  
Champion corn flakes

## FLU ORPHANS AT MOUNT PLEASANT ARE REGISTERED

Comparatively Few are Be-  
reft, Canvases of Schools  
Indicates.

### MISSION SCHOOL IS OPENED

Sixteen Young Italians Enroll for  
Study of English, Italian and Chi-  
nese; Rev. Merlo is in Charge;  
Bishop of J. B. Smith to be Here.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 31.—As  
a result of the canvass in the school  
for children left orphans by the death  
of one or both parents by influenza  
has resulted in the following facts  
being secured:

High school, Ruth Reese, mother  
dead, lives with father and grand-  
mother; Gertrude Schindler, father  
dead, lives with grandmother; Cath-  
erine Fitzpatrick, father dead, lives  
with mother; Agnes Tomasek, father  
dead, lives with mother; Grace Leon-  
ard, both father and mother dead;  
Emma Huffman, mother dead.

Third ward—Howard Hayes, father  
dead, lives with mother; Thomas  
McPhail, father dead, lives with  
uncle; Stanley Idris, mother dead,  
lives with father; Charles Severn,  
mother dead, lives with father;  
Glady Levick, mother dead, lives with  
father.

Church street school—Samuel  
Freed, father dead, lives with grand-  
mother.

The reason for the canvass was to  
determine if any children were in  
need of help and the most direct way  
to reach them. It was learned later  
that some of the parents had died  
before the influenza epidemic.

Italian Mission School.  
Rev. Merlo, in charge of the local  
Italian mission, has opened a night  
school. Sessions are held on Mondays,  
Wednesdays, and Fridays. Sixteen  
young men from the ages of 18 and  
35 have enrolled. English, citizen-  
ship and Italian are taught.

Bring Body Home.  
The body of J. D. F. Smith, who died  
at his home at Dormont, will be  
brought here for interment Satur-  
day. The funeral party will leave  
Dormont at 8 o'clock and expects to  
arrive here between 11 and 12 o'clock.  
Personal.

Mrs. Ollie Thompson of Washing-  
ton, D. C., is the guest of her uncle,  
T. C. Patterson.

Charles Springer and Mrs. William  
Howells attended the funeral of their  
cousin, Thomas McClure, at Home-  
stead on Wednesday.

## At the Theatres

### THE SOISSON.

"THE LIFE MASK."—The third  
special feature production  
which serves as a starting vehicle  
for Madame Olga Petrova, is being  
shown today. The story is an adap-  
tation of the famous novel by the  
anonymous author responsible for the  
recent literary sensation, "The M. G. L."  
required the use of a specially  
designed border set of handpainted  
furniture exclusively. Mrs. Petrova  
is seen as Anita Courland, beau-  
tiful daughter of General Courland,  
deceased who breaks off her engage-  
ment to Captain Hugh Shannon and  
weds Woodruffe Clay, a wealthy  
profligate, and the family name from  
disgrace. Mrs. Courland had bor-  
rowed \$5,000 dollars from Clay, then  
raised the check to \$25,000 and the  
young degenerate eloped Anita as  
the price of silence. Lady Mendel  
tries to arrange a match between the  
dashing Hugh and her daughter, but  
broken hearted at the loss of Anita,  
he hurriedly sails for France and the  
turn of war to forget. Anita de-  
tests her husband and he too lives a  
life of endless strife. Shortly after  
their wedding Anita catches her hus-  
band embracing a former sweetheart  
who he openly receives in his home.  
The star is supported by Thomas  
Holding, Wyndham Standing and  
others.

### THE FAIRMOUNT.

"LAUGHING BILL HYDE."—With  
Will Rogers of the "Follies" fame  
featured in the leading role, is being  
shown today. Mr. Rogers the famous  
lariat thrower of the "Follies" is seen  
in the role of a convict in a western  
penitentiary when the story opens.  
After weeks planning his escape Bill  
begins his operations by sawing at the  
back of his cell. Successful in re-  
moving two of them, Bill drops a  
rope, made of blankets and bed cov-  
erings, from the window and a min-  
ute later makes his way down. Bill  
then signals Danny Dorgan, his pal,  
and the road is clear and the latter  
makes his descent. Bill looks about  
and spies one of the guards. Having  
made a horsehair lariat, for just such  
an occasion Bill unties it around from  
his body and coils it. As the guard  
approaches the pair, Bill lets fly and  
the lariat drops over the guard's

## Celery King When Feverish

Don't make the mistake of bother-  
ing with uncertain remedies for Celery  
King, a purely vegetable formula, made  
into a palatable tea is nature's best  
remedy for constipation, upset stom-  
ach, coated tongue and sick headache.  
It's the same old remedy that thou-  
sands swear by and costs only a few  
cents for a generous package.  
Take it freely and give it to the lit-  
tle ones when cross and feverish.

"Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best  
remedy we have found for constipation.  
We cannot say too much for it." (From a  
letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. Win-  
field S. Taylor, 342 Penn. St., Burlington,  
N. J.)

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best  
remedy for constipation because it acts gently  
and does not gripe and strain. Its freedom  
from all habit-forming properties and its pos-  
itive effect make it the ideal remedy for the  
family medicine chest.

## DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

Sold by Druggists Everywhere  
50 cts. (Bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO  
DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

head, causing him to fall a distance  
of 12 feet. A selected comedy is also  
being shown. Both attractions will  
be repeated tomorrow.

### MT. PLEASANT OPERA HOUSE.

"MY IRISH CINDERELLA."—At  
the Grand Opera House, Mt. Pleasant,  
Monday, February 3, will be presented  
for the first time here a new song  
play, "My Irish Cinderella." It con-  
tains a plot which unfolds a beautiful  
love story, interspersed with clean  
wholesome comedy and several songs  
wholes. Miss Daisy Carleton will be seen  
as Peggy McNeil, the little Irish girl  
who has never known her father or  
mother, and who is taken from a poor-  
house in New York to London, where  
she has been placed as the grand-  
daughter to the Earl of Lonsdale. But  
why tell of something which is much  
more dramatic in the play and must  
be seen to be appreciated.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils  
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your  
head is stuffed and you can't breathe  
freely because of a cold or catarrh,  
just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream  
Balm at any drug store. Apply a lit-  
tle of this fragrant, antiseptic cream  
into your nostrils and let it penetrate  
through every air passage of your  
head, soothing and healing the in-  
flamed, swollen mucous membrane and  
you get instant relief.  
Ah! how good it feels. Your nos-  
trils are open, your head is clear, no  
more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no  
more headache, dryness or struggling  
for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just  
what sufferers from head colds and  
catarrh need. It's a delight.

### DAILY HEALTH TALKS

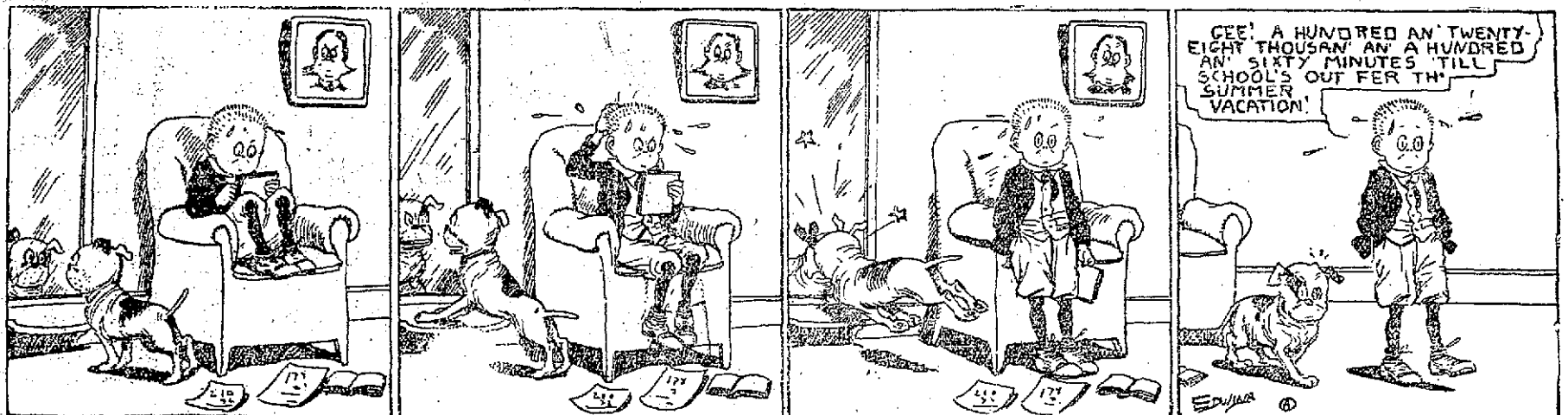
What Doctor Pierce Has  
Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that  
Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be  
placed near the top when a list of  
America's great benefactors is written.  
He studied and conquered human dis-  
eases to a degree that few realize.  
Whenever he found a remedy that over-  
came disease, he at once announced it  
in the newspapers and told where it  
could be bought at a small price. He  
did not follow the usual custom of  
keeping the ingredients secret, so that  
the rich only could afford to buy the  
medicine, but openly printed the name  
of each root and herb he used. And  
so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and  
his medicines are widely known, and  
they stand for better health and better  
citizenship.

One of this great physician's most  
successful remedies is known as Doctor  
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are  
little, sugar-coated pills, composed of  
Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap-  
pago that Nature grows in the ground.  
These Pellets are safe because they  
move the bowels gently, leaving no bad  
after-effects, as so many pills do.  
Very often they make a person who  
takes them feel like a new man or  
woman, for they cleanse the intestines  
of hard, decayed and poisonous matter  
that accumulates when one is consti-  
pated. If you are constipated, by all means  
go to your druggist and get some of  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They  
may prove to be the very thing your  
system requires to make you well and  
happy.

### "CAP" STUBBS.



## REAL THRILL COMES FIRST DAY TO LOCAL WOMAN'S BROTHER

Wonder Is That Charles Winfield,  
Member of 308th Infantry, Escapes  
With His Life.

A most miraculous escape from  
death by machine gun fire is related  
by Charles Winfield of Pittsburgh, a  
brother of Mrs. William Goldstone of  
this city, in a letter home. The ex-  
perience came the first day on the  
front line and the wonder was, as  
voiced by comrades, that Winfield es-  
caped alive. Winfield is a member of  
Company D, 308th Infantry. He has  
a brother, Moe, in the 308th Infantry,  
which was cited at Chateau-Thierry.  
In part the letter from Charles says:

"We hit the enemy lines in the  
Argonne forest and that night we slept  
in a German dugout. The first day I  
was on the front lines I was on a  
patrol. We went out for 20 minutes  
and we had to carry our full equip-  
ment. We were to dig-in and hold the  
position gained while some of the  
patrol went back after the platoon.  
We had only gone about 300 yards  
when the Boche opened up with a ma-  
chine gun fire. We at once got down  
on our stomachs and began to fall  
back. The corporal next to me went  
west. I was heavily loaded down  
with my pack on my back and my  
raincoat over my back. I had my belt  
on with 60 rounds of ammunition in it.  
Around my neck I had a gas mask and  
two handkerchiefs, one with 50 more  
rounds of ammunition and the other  
with two hand grenades and one rifle  
grenade. In one hand I had my rifle  
and in the other a tomahawk.

"Hundreds of bullets were flying all  
around over me. The boys all said it  
was a miracle how I ever got back  
alive. Yes folks, I have seen real war-  
fare in the front lines. I haven't mis-  
sed a thing. Sherman was right.

"Now that it is all over, I am happy  
to have gone through it all, especially  
as a doughboy. Our company is sta-  
tioned in a small village called Pout  
Le-Ville. The people are real cour-  
teous.

"We hold dances frequently with  
the people of the village as our guests.  
If one wants to dance more than one  
number with a French girl, one must  
have wound stripes.

"Christmas and New Year's our boys  
put up a show and I can really say I  
don't remember when I enjoyed any-  
thing so much. There are rumors  
here every hour or so of us going  
home."

### MYLES BEAL IN GERMANY

Broad Ford Soldier Glad to Be Away  
From Continued Noise of Battle.

Private Myles George Beal, a mem-  
ber of the 117th Field Battalion Signal  
Corps, writing to his sister, Mrs. Clark  
McManus of Broad Ford, under date of  
December 21, says in part:

"We are in a little town in Germany  
and are supposed to stay here for a  
while so I will try and answer all  
the letters I have received.

"It is very cold here, but we haven't  
had any snow. I am staying with a  
German family here. They treat us  
very well so we get along without any  
trouble. We certainly had a long  
march after the armistice was signed.  
We started from France, and went  
through Belgium and Luxembourg and  
finally landed here. I certainly was  
tired and almost ready to quit.

"I saw some nice country while  
coming here. It is a relief to get  
away from the shell holes and hearing  
the big guns. I don't know when we  
will start home, but it won't be very  
soon. I will be glad when we get  
back to the old U. S. A."

### BED LIKE CANDY SHOP

Corporal Greer, in Hospital, Showered  
by Red Cross With Sweets.

Corporal O. E. Greer, writing from  
Camp Hospital No. 48 in France to his  
sister, Miss Ora Greer, South Con-  
necticut, says he expects to be dis-  
charged soon. The letter follows:  
"As today is Christmas and I am  
taking life easy I will spare a few  
minutes to write you this letter. I am  
still in a hospital and am getting along  
finely. I expect to be discharged soon.  
Santa Claus was sure good us. If  
you could see my bed you would think  
it a candy shop. It was all from the  
Red Cross, which is doing fine work  
among the soldiers. We have a  
Christmas tree in our ward and it cer-  
tainly does look nice. Love to all."

Want Help  
Then use our Classified column. Re-  
sults will follow.

### NEAR GERMAN BORDER

Then Sergeant B. C. Rowan's Com-  
mand is Relieved, Letter Says.

Sergeant B. C. Rowan, a member of  
Company I, 60th Infantry, writing to  
his sister, Mrs. A. Lingenfeld, East  
Payette street, says he is in the Army  
of Occupation, following up the Ger-  
mans. The letter follows:

"I am writing a few lines to let you  
know that I am well and hope you and  
all the rest are the same. I think we  
will be on our way home soon. They  
have us in the Army of Occupation,  
following the Germans up as they get  
out of France. We have followed them  
until now and we are just three miles  
from the German border. We have  
been relieved and I don't know what  
they are going to do with us, but I  
hope they will send us home soon.  
I have not had any letters since we  
arrived in France. You can answer  
to this address and I may be here long  
enough to get it. Love to all."

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Mount Pleasant

Monday, February 3

The New Song Play

## "MY IRISH CINDERELLA"

A Big Scenic Production.

NOT a Moving Picture

Guaranteed to Be a First Class Attraction

Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Seats at Morrison's Jewelry Store NOW.

### THEIR FIRST QUARRREL



Mr. Newwed—Remember, you prom-  
ised "to love, honor and obey."  
Mrs. Newwed—Nonsense. How can  
a woman love and honor a man who  
always insists upon being obeyed?

Read The Daily Courier.

### ETERNITY!

## DILL'S Balm of Life

(For Internal and External Use)  
is the one remedy that should always be on  
the home medicine shelf. Invaluable when  
used externally for

Neuralgia, Soreness  
Sprains, Rheumatism

An emergency remedy that you can  
obtain now at your druggist or dealer in  
medicine. Use internally at once accord-  
ing to directions that come with the bottle  
for indigestion and internal pains. Use as  
a liniment for rheumatism, soreness, etc.,  
and notice its quick effects.

Prepared by The Dill Co., Harrisburg,  
Pa. Also manufacturers of these tried,  
reliable

Dill's Liver Pills  
Dill's Cough Syrup  
Dill's Worm Syrup  
Dill's Kidney Pills

Ask your druggist or dealer in medicine  
The kind mother always kept

## Extraagance Holds Money Back.

Many people are not  
advancing as they  
should because they are  
extravagant. Throw off  
the yoke that retards  
progress and start an  
account with the Title  
& Trust Company of  
Western Pennsylvania.

This is the only bank  
in this community pay-  
ing 4% interest on  
Savings Accounts.

Title and Trust Company  
of Western Pennsylvania  
Connellsville

Patronize Those  
Who Advertise

## GET RID OF THAT FAT

Free Trial Treatment on  
Request. Ask also for my  
"pay-when-reduced" offer.  
My treatment has often re-  
duced at the rate of a  
pound a day. No dieting,  
no exercise, absolutely safe  
and sure method.

Mrs. E. Bateman writes:  
"Have taken your treatment  
and it is wonderful how it  
reduces. It does just as  
you say. I have reduced a  
pound a day and feel fine."

Mrs. Anna Schmidt writes: "I weighed  
128 pounds before I started your treat-  
ment and I now weigh 135 pounds. You  
may print this if you like."  
These are just examples of what my  
treatment can accomplish. Let me send  
you more proof at my expense.  
DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician  
246 Fifth Avenue, New York, Desk 5-123



## HAVE YOU A CHECKING ACCOUNT

We are sure you would have one  
if you knew how much time and  
trouble it would save you.  
Writing a check is the simplest,  
safest and most convenient way to  
pay a bill.  
The check itself is all the receipt  
you need and it comes back to you  
automatically when your account  
is balanced.  
At least, give paying by check a  
trial.  
Small accounts are welcome  
here.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

129 W. Crawford Ave., Connellsville,  
"The bank that does things for you"  
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

J. B. Kurtz  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
AND REAL ESTATE  
South Meadow Lane,  
Connellsville, Pa.

## AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!

Coughing  
Spreads  
Disease  
SHILOH  
30 DROPS STOP COUGHS

By EDWINA



# The THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT.

RUPERT HUGHES

Miss Pribik looked at Daphne and noted her gloom. "Say, kid, listen here. Why don't you come with me? I can land you a job at the Lar de Luxe. Guy name of Geist is the boss and he'll always give you a job or any lady friend. He's kind of rough, but who's the diff? His money buys just as much as anybody's. We better beat it over there ahead this bunch."

Daphne murmured her hasty thanks and they left at once. Miss Pribik led the way to a huge building "Paint Makers," "Nightshirt Makers," "Waist Makers," and publishers of calendars, favors and subscription books. She asked for Mr. Geist, saw him, beckoned him over, and hailed him with bravado:

"Well, Miss Geist, here I am, back to the mines. This is my friend Kip. I want you should give her a job—and me, too."

Daphne faced Mr. Geist's inspection without visible flinching, though she was uneasy within. Geist was a large, flamboyant brute with eyes that seemed less to receive light than to send forth vision. He had an inquisitive and stripping gaze. But Daphne must endure it. After ransacking Daphne with his eyes, he grunted: "You look pretty good to me, kid. You can begin Monday."

"Thanks," said Daphne, humbly. "I'm coming," said Geist. "It's time you did. We'll take some of that beef off you," and he playfully pinched her arm.

Admiringly cradling his pincher, Miss Pribik led the way out, and Daphne trailed her outside.

Daphne bathed and forced the man already, he stood like a glowering menace in the path ahead of her.

Monday morning at eight Daphne reported for work with the Lar de Luxe Publishing society, pronounced by its own people (who ought to know) "Lar de Luxe."

This job was engaged in the peculiar Anglo-Saxon business of grazing the censorship as closely as possible. It entailed everything that it did to print under the whimsicality of the American side of the white side of a banner of culture claiming to put in the hands of the people the noblest works of foreign genius and deliver any but an invariable mind to find dignity in its classic virtues. The side of the banner was purple and white, the customers by every prudent inference that the books were published in their entirety without expurgation. Vice has its hypocritical cant no less than religion.

One day toward the end of her first week, she was startled to find before her a card bearing the legend "Duane, Thomas." His address was given, and the facts that he had bought the three-quarter morocco Italian, the half-leather binding and St. Lett, and the leather Court Memoirs. He had not yet taken the bait for the De Mausepant.

Daphne pondered his card and his taste. She was shaken from her pensiveness by the sudden commotion of all the women. All eyes had been the minute and the hour hands in conjunction at N.Y. Names were left off in the middle; pens fell from poised hands.

Daphne found herself alone. She was glad of the quiet and the solitude, while it lasted—which was not long, for Geist came back unexpectedly early.

His eye met Daphne's. He started toward her and then, seeing that she glanced away, went to his desk. He stood there momentarily, irresolute a moment. He glanced at Daphne again at the fire escapes, at the empty room. Then he went to the first of the tables and with labored carelessness inspected the work of the absence. He drifted along the aisle toward Daphne, throwing her now and then an interrogative smile that filled her with a fierce anxiety.

She knew his reputation. She had seen his vulgar scuffles with some of the girls, had heard his odious words. She was convinced that he was about to pay her the horrible compliment of his attention.

Her heart began to flutter with fear and wrath. She felt that if he spoke to her she would scream; if he put his hand on her shoulder or her chair she would kill him, with a pair of scissors or the knife with which she scraped off blots. . . . No, she must not kill him. But she would have a good strike him on the mouth.

But that meant instant dismissal at the very least. He might smash his fist into her face or her breast or knock her to the floor with the back of his hand. She had seen too much of life recently to cherish longer the pretty myth that the poor are good to the poor. She had seen how shabby women faced with street car conductors and subway guards. She had seen her own prestige dwindle as her clothes lost freshness.

But the violence of Geist's resentment would be a detail. The horror was the mere thought of his touch. She rose quickly and tried to reach the fire escape. That was the solution—to join the crowd.

But Geist filled the aisle. She sidled past two tables into the next aisle. He laughed and sidled across to the same aisle. She tried to hasten on. He put his arms out and snickered: "What's the rush, girl? Nobody bothered 'Em!"

"Let me pass, please," she mumbled. "Wait a minute, wait a minute."

"What'd you say if I was to ask you to go to a show tonight, huh? What'd you say?"

"Thank you. I have another—I couldn't."

"Smother 'em, then? Or to a dance, huh?"

"Thank you. I'm afraid I can't."

"Why not? Come on! Why not? Ain't I got class enough for you?"

"Oh yes, but—Please, let me by."

He stared at her, and his hands twitched, and his lips. His eye ran over her face and her bosom as if she were a forbidden text. She was trying to remember what Duane had told her about the way to quell a man. With great difficulty and in all trepidation she parroted her old formula:

"Mr. Geist, you don't have to flirt with me. I don't expect it, and I don't like it, so please let me go."

He stared at her, trying to understand her amazing foreign language. Then he snickered with amused disbelief, dropped his hands, and stood aside.

Daphne could hardly believe her eyes. The charm had worked the third time! She darted forward to get away before the spell was broken. As she passed him—whether he suddenly changed his mind or had only pretended to acquiesce—he enveloped her in his arms.

She almost swooned in the onset of fear and the suffocation of his embrace. Then she fought him, striking, scratching, writhing. He crowded her against the nearest table and tried to reach her lips across her left elbow.

Her outflung right hand struck against an inkwell, recognized it, a weapon of a sort, and clutching it, swept it up and emptied it into his face.

His satyric leer vanished in a black splash. His hands went to his drenched eyes. Daphne, released, dropped the inkwell and fled to the locker-room while he stamped about, howling like the blinded Cyclops.

Daphne did not stay to thank him nor to demand her wages. She caught a glimpse of faces at the fire-escape windows, but, hugging her hat and coat, she made good her escape.

She knew what she was escaping from, but not what to.

Daphne scuttled for the subway as a fugitive rabbit to its burrow. But she was not a rabbit and she felt suffocated in the tunnel. She could not endure to be quiet in the presence of so many goggle eyes like aligned buttons. She left the train at the next station and walked rapidly to Fifth avenue, and up it homeward.

She walked rapidly for the comfort of the restlessness, but there was no comfortable destination ahead of her. She found Mrs. Chevris at home with her disconsolate husband. Daphne dared not tell them just yet that she had lost her place. She would tell them when she got another one. For fear that they might ask why she was home so early, she went down to Bayard's apartment.

She wanted to tell Bayard and Lella what had happened. It was safe, she felt sure. Bayard would never attack Geist. He would be more likely to rail at Daphne for bringing the trouble on herself.

Lella let her in at the door, but she was in a militant humor. She said, "Hello!" grimly and stepped back for Daphne to enter. Daphne found Bayard still aglow with interrupted quarrel. He said, "Hello!" with a dismal countenance.

"What do you suppose that brother of yours orders me to do now?" said Lella, whirling Daphne toward her.

"I can't imagine," said Daphne, incredulous of Bayard's ordering Lella to do anything.

"He wants me to go to Dutilh and put up a poor mouth and humiliate myself."

Bayard snatched Daphne to him and stormed: "She bought the clothes, didn't she, without consulting me? She wouldn't send 'em back as you did yours; she wore 'em out, pardoned 'em before other men there in Newport while I was sleeping here. And now that Dutilh insists on money that I

haven't got, and can't get, she won't even explain it to him. That's all I ask her to explain it to him and ask him to be patient so that I won't be mad. I can't stand that. I've had every other calamity but I've never been sued for debt. I ask Lella to go tell him about my hard luck and my fine prospects—play fair with him—and with me. But will she do it? No! She won't do anything for me."

Daphne was swayed by his emotion. She pleaded: "Why don't you, Lella? You have such winning ways. I'll go with you."

Lella hesitated, then answered by taking up her hat and slapping it on her head. She paused, took it off again, and went to her room, unhooking her gown as she went; she knew that in asking favors one should wear one's best appearance.

Bayard grumbled. "How are you getting along at your office?"

Daphne felt unable to intrude her own troubles on his. She shrugged her shoulders. It is a kind of white lie, she thought.

"Hang on to your job as long as you can, old girl, for you'll have to support us all, I guess. You're the only one of us that can get a job or earn a cent. That's the advantage of being a pretty girl."

Daphne was almost moved to tell him some of the disadvantages of being a pretty girl, but she felt that the time was unfit for exploiting her own woes. She asked for some one to disengage them, but she withheld them.

Lella came in, arrayed in her very finest. She was smiling in the contentment of beauty at its best. "When you ask credit you've got to look as if you didn't need it," she said.

They found Dutilh in a state of unusual excitement and exhaustion. There were few customers in his place and he left them to the other salespeople. He advanced on Lella and Daphne and gave a hand to each.

"Why, oh why in the name of Paul Poirot didn't you come in a week ago? The pictures have taken every decent young girl I had. The sewing women are working like mad to reproduce 'em, but there's nothing left fit to show, except to Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh tourists. Where did you get that awful rag you have on?"

"Here," said Lella.

"Oh, of course, I remember. It's beautiful. Sit down. I'm dead. Have a cigarette? Have a cup of tea? Oh, Miss Galtrey—tea for three, please. I didn't forget either of you when I was in Paris. I have a siren gown for you. Mrs. Kip, that will break your heart with joy. You'll murder to get it. And as for you, Miss Kip—well, you'll simply be indecently tender in the one I call 'Innocence.'"

Daphne was a trifle shocked, but Lella's eyes filled with tears at the mockery of such talk. She murmured: "I didn't come to buy. I came to apologize and beg for mercy. I owe you a lot of money, and I haven't a cent."

"Who has? What of it? Nobody's paying anybody."

"But I had an urgent letter from your bookkeeper, or somebody."

"Don't mind her. She gets excited. Nobody pays me. You come to and get another gown and you'll catch a millionaire with it."

It was hard for Dutilh to keep his clients clear in his memory.

"But I can't afford it."

"And I can't afford to have my children going round in last year's rags. You do as you're told and come around next week. I'll get my money out of you some day. Trust me for that."

Lella felt a rapturous desire to kiss him and call him names of gratitude. He was generous by impulse and passion.

These were black days for all America, suffering under the backfire from the sudden war and from the long fatigue of hard times. There were weeks of bread sent the United States by sea, and it was least prepared in money, arms, or spirit. Never, perhaps, in human chronicle had so many people looked with such bewildered misery on so many people looked in such multifarious carnage.

At such a time, as in an epoch of plague, there came a desperate need of a respite from war; soldiers sick-larked in trenches; war widows danced in gay colors; festivals were held in the name of charity; frivolity and vice were resorted to that good souls might renew themselves for the awful work before them.

It was in such a mood of imperative demand for cheer of some sort that Duane swam back into Daphne's gloomy sky.

Duane had come home after a morning of rebuffs. She was hunched and footsore in shabby boots that she could not replace. She was called to the telephone, and Duane's voice chimed in her ear with a tone of peculiarly comforting melancholy.

"That you, Miss Kip? This is me. Mr. Duane. Poor Tom Duane. Poor Tom's a-cold. I came back to town

intent, and nobody's fool at that. The thoughts of tailors are long, long thoughts."

Daphne sat thinking, but not of clothes. The labor problem had almost demoralized her. She was studying the models as they lounged about the shop. Suddenly she spoke. "Oh, Mr. Dutilh, how much money does a model earn?"

"You mean what salary do I pay? Common clothes-horses get fifteen or sixteen dollars. Better-looking get better pay. You're worth a thousand a week at least. Want a job?"

"Yes."

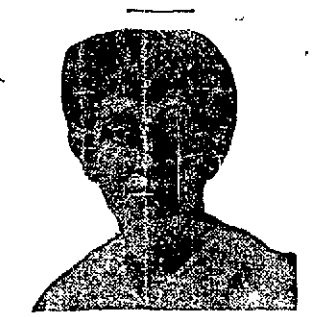
His smile was quenched. He studied her across his cup. He saw the anxiety in her curiosity.

"What's the matter?" he said. "Has he run off with another girl, or do you expect to go fishing for a millionaire in my pond?"

"I need the money. I've had hard luck," Daphne said. "It's so solemnly that he grew solemn, too."

"That's too bad! Well, I've got more girls now than I need. Nobody's beautiful as you of course, but—supposedly I could let some one go?"

## "PEOPLE DESERVE TO KNOW," SHE SAID



"I can now walk miles without feeling the least bit tired and nervous," exclaimed Mrs. M. E. Smith, 33 S. Sikel st., Phila. "Until I took the advice of the lady next door and tried Tonic, however, I was suffering in health. Any little exertion completely did me up. My strength was giving out fast. Although I ate fairly well my food failed to give me any nourishment."

"Well, such a change after taking Tonic," she immediately began to pick up in weight and strength and felt as if I am looking considerably better. I know I am 100 per cent improved. Tonic is surely a great tonic, and I believe people deserve to know just how good it really is."

The genuine Tonic, which bears the name J. J. Gore Co., on outside carton, is sold here by Delight's Pharmacy, Connellsville Drug Co., Fred E. Hartman, P. W. Hartzel and other leading druggists. Tonic, the celebrated vegetable tonic, stomachic and health builder, also sold in neighboring cities and towns. Ask for it.

"All right, you're engaged. You can begin next Monday." He turned to Lella. "Do you want a job, too?"

"No, thank you!" Lella snatched. Her eyes were blacker than ever with rage, and her red-white cheeks curdled with shame. She could not trust herself to speak. Her brunet beauty had the threat of a storm-laden thundercloud.

When she and Daphne had taken their departure, Lella still dared not speak to Daphne on the way home. She dared not speak to her at all.

Lella brought triumph to Bayard. She told him what Dutilh had told her of his willingness to wait for his money.

Bayard embraced Lella and hailed her as an angel. When she had taken full toll of her success, she told Bayard what Daphne had done. She told it simply, without emphasis, knowing its effect.

"Daphne!" he roared. "You asked Dutilh for a position among his models? Great Lord of heaven, I'll telephone father to come take you home."

"That's all right," Daphne counted. "You'll send the message collect, and he'll never be able to pay for it, so he'll never know what he missed."

"But surely we are not such beggars that—"

"Who has any money? Who has any thing left to pawn?"

"But there must be other jobs."

"Get me one."

"There must be some other way."

"Show me."

Clay Winburn came in after dinner. His protests against Daphne's project were louder than Bayard's, with the added rancor of jealousy. But he had no substitute to offer.

She forebore to tell him of the Geist affair. He was deep enough in the mire. He went away a little later and she returned to her cubbyhole with the Chivvies.

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unexpectedly early. I have something important to say to you. Will you take a little ride with me in my car?"

"Why not?" she said, with a laugh. She was glad that he could not see the tears that gushed across her eyelids.

"Three cheers for you! I'll be there in a jiffy. You couldn't arrange to dine with me, could you? Or could you?"

Again she answered, "Why not?" Duane's voice rang back: "Tip-top! You've made me happy as a box of pups. I'm half-way there already."

CHAPTER XIX.

When Duane came up to the door he greeted her with the beaming joyousness of a rising sun. He praised her and thanked her for lending him her time. The elevator that took their bodies down took her spirits up. She noted that he had not brought his big car with his chauffeur. He stowed her into a powerful roadster built for two. But she had no objection to protest. The car caught them away and they sped through Central park with lyrical, with diaphanous, sweep.

"The trees—how wonderful they are!" she cried.

They had been wonderful for weeks, but she had thought them dismal.

"They're nothing to what they are in Westchester," said Duane. "We're going to have a look at them and dine up there somewhere."

"Are we?" was all she said.

And he said, "We are."

After they left the park and re-entered the hard streets she found the courage to remind him: "But you said you had something important to tell me. What was it?"

"Miss Kip, you've played the very devil with me. I thought I was immune to the lover's germ, but—well, I told you the truth about going abroad to shake off the fever—the Daphnitis that attacked me. But I couldn't get you out of my mind for long, or out of my heart at all. I'm a sick man, Miss Kip, a lovesick man."

"Mr. Duane, you mustn't—I can't allow you—really!"

"Oh, yes, you can," he said, and sent her ahead with a plump.

"You're going to listen to me for once. You can't help yourself. I'm not going to hurt you. I just want you to help me a little. I went up in the Berkshires and tried to get my sanity back, but I couldn't! I couldn't even play golf—or cards—or drink. People drive me crazy. I can't get interested in anything or anybody but you."

"Mr. Duane, please—You oughtn't to—I beg you. I have no right—"

"Oh, I know you're engaged to Clay Winburn. He's a nice kid. I'm not one-two-three with him. I'm not trying to cut him out—I couldn't if I would. I like him. I'd like to help him, and your brother, too. I don't mean to be impertinent, either; but—well, the main thing is, I want to beg that you see me once in a while."

"I want to take you out riding and dining and dancing—and you can take Winburn along if you've got to, but I want you to save my life somehow. And, by the Lord Harry, I think it will save yours. You don't look well, my dear—Miss Kip. It breaks my heart to see it. No, I don't believe you're getting as much fun out of life as you ought to. There isn't much fun in the world any more, but what little's left is very precious, and I want you to get all that's going. Won't you let me help you go after it? Won't you?"

They swung up to a height that commanded a vast reach of the Hudson. Between its banks it seemed to be a river of wine. The western sky was like a forest of autumn leaves with the last sad red pitifully beautiful, since it must turn so soon to rust.

In a spirit of haste the fleetly spinning wheels murmured. "Why not, why not, why not, why not, why not?"

Before the sunset had quite relinquished the sky the moon was over the horizon—the harvest moon, huge and close and of a meditative mien. It pined and dwindled as it climbed, but its power seemed to grow.

It left Daphne more alone with Duane, a little afraid of him and of the evening. They emerged above the chain of Croton lakes and ran across the big dam and wound along the shore, crossing from bridge after bridge, till they came to a little roadside inn whose lights had a yellow warmth.

"We're stopping here for dinner, if you don't mind," said Duane.

Daphne was a trifle ill at ease, but she was hungry, too, and the adventure was exhilarating. There were not many people at the tables, and they were of an adventuresome cast as well.

When Duane had given his order he asked Daphne if she would join the rest of the diners who had left their chairs to fox-rot. She shook her head and he did not urge her.

But by the time their dinner was served and eaten the nagging, intermittent music had played away nearly all her scruples.

When Duane looked at her with an appealing smile, she smiled back, nodded and rose. He leaped to his feet and took her in his arms.

Somehow, it was not mere dancing now. He had told her that he loved her. There was in his embrace an eagerness that was full of deference, but full of delight as well. After all she was alone with him in a company that seemed not to be very respectable, and was growing less so every hour.

Her feet and all her limbs and every muscle of her revelled in the gambol, but her heart and mind and conscience were troubling her till she stopped short at last and said:

"I'm sorry, but I—d rather not dance any more—here."

Duane paused in a moment's chagrin. Then he sighed: "All right." They retreated to their table, and he looked at her sadly, and she sadly at him. Then he seemed to like her even better than before, and he said, with a very tender smile:

"Want to go home?"

"If you don't mind."

"When they came out upon the veranda of the hotel the lake was a vast charger of frosted silver among the hills. They stood admiring it for a moment and the music from the hotel seemed to come from another world. He helped her into the car and they walked away soothly."

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Toscha Seidel makes his own interpretation of this great melody for Columbia this month. It is indeed different from the usual and you should by all means hear it. Among these new Columbia records now being played by dealers is another initial recording by a group of famous French musicians. This is a double record by the French Army Band under the direction of Captain Gabriel Pares. The selections are "Marche Lorraine" and "Tape in 'Le Ruet' March." There are no better known nor more stirring military marches in the French Army music, which is saying a great deal. For vibrant, stirring, triumphant military music hear this record.

Hilda Lashanska, the young American soprano, who is so rapidly becoming recognized as one of the leading operatic singers of the younger generation, contributes another exquisite love aria to this month's Columbia records. "Dejected Love" from the opera "Louise" is particularly happy selection by Hilda Lashanska, as she has obtained her musical instruction in large part in Paris and has absorbed the very spirit of this wonderful song.

If you were to collect all the songs from "Suzanne" which Al Johnson has made famous in his greatest of all Winter Garden successes, you would have a pretty good selection of the best popular music. His latest is his greatest gift to America—his ability to suggest so much more than the words say! To describe this song is hardly impossible. You must hear it to appreciate its humor. On the back is another which we think equally as good—"Oh, Susie, Susie." Susie is a Red Cross nurse—and what she does to temperatures and hearts as she goes along down the ward is worse than anything the Germans ever did to the American Army.

"The Worst Is Yet To Come" is a droll ditty about what is going to happen to the Kaiser. Therefore it is extremely popular these days. It is on one side of one of the new Columbia records dealers are now playing. On the other side is "Ja-Da" (Ja Da, Ja Da, Jing Jing!)—without doubt one of the queerest, most comical songs ever written or sung.

Two other records of special note in this month's group of Columbia selections are a ballad by Lewis James—"Take Me Back to That Rose Covered Shack" and "Don't You Remember the Day," and a splendid record by Billy Sunday's famous Sunday School of America and Homer Roddeheaver. This celebrated pair sang "In the Garden," while on the back is Chautauque Preschers Quartette "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." No matter what your religion, you will want these two grand old hymns.

A foreign language record by the Gypsy Orchestra is out this month in the Columbia group and carries two more than usual late attractive waltzes. Phonograph fans are getting

## CHILD IS BURNED BY FALLING INTO AN OPEN GRATE

John Kukol, Four Years Old,  
of Donnelly, in  
Hospital.

## SCOTSDALE WOMAN IS HURT

Mrs. Anna Lowe Rendered Unconscious  
by Fall on Icy Sidewalk and Su-  
stains Cut on Head; Mrs. Elizabeth  
Morris Dies; Mill Town News.

Special to The Courier.  
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SCOTSDALE, Jan. 31.—John Kukol,  
aged four years, fell in an open grate  
at his home at Donnelly yesterday  
morning and was severely burned  
about the face, back, chest and arms.  
The child was taken to the  
Memorial hospital at Mt. Pleasant  
where he is in a critical condition.

Woman Is Injured.  
As Mrs. Anna Lowe was coming up  
Pittsburgh street yesterday with Mrs.  
Lands of Alverton, near the Wool-  
worth five and ten cent store she slipped  
on the sidewalk and fell cutting a  
gash in her head. When picked up  
she was unconscious. She was carried  
into the five and ten cent store and  
revived. She was then taken to her  
home on Mulberry street. Mrs. Lowe  
makes her home with Mr. and Mrs.  
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Eight room double house on Park  
street, rents for \$300.00, or \$2100.00.  
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New Members (Seven).  
An executive meeting of the H. V.  
club was held at the H. V. C. at  
which the following new members  
were elected: E. E. Smith, four  
juniors, three sophomores, two fresh-  
men and one from the grammar  
school. The first H. V. luncheon will  
be held at the H. V. C. at 10 a. m. on  
Tuesday.

Lost.  
On Sunday, January 26, brooch with  
agony and light blue set about  
one inch. Finder please call or leave  
at Parker's store and receive reward.  
Jane Lytle.

DeWitt Sells Properties.  
E. F. DeWitt the real estate man  
has sold the Moore farm at Owensdale  
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view to Harry Shupe. The R. H. Boyd  
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feet, in good residence section for  
\$330.  
5 room house, to 10x120 feet on  
Grove street for \$2200. E. F. DeWitt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Morris aged 72  
years died of influenza at 8 a. m. at  
her Emerson home yesterday. Ar-  
rangements have not been completed  
for the funeral service. Interment  
will be made in the Union cemetery.  
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See the big New York Cabaret show  
at the Scottsdale Theatre tonight or  
Saturday afternoon or night. This  
show will be the most unique and  
valuable ever offered in Scottsdale.  
As a matter of fact there has never  
been anything just like it here before.  
The company is composed entirely of  
highly talented classical character and  
harmony singers, dancers, comedians  
and genuine jazz musicians. If you  
have ever been in New York you know  
what a big cabaret show is. If you  
haven't here's a rare chance to see  
just what New York is crazy about.  
We urge you to come Friday night if  
possible, as we do not expect to be  
able to accommodate the crowds on  
Saturday night. Two shows Friday  
night, beginning at 7 and 9 o'clock re-  
spectively. One show Saturday matinee,  
beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Three  
shows Saturday night beginning at  
6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock respectively.  
Bargain prices for this event—  
Nights, 25c, 35c and 50c. Saturday  
matinee 15c, 25c and 35c plus war  
tax. See this show by all means.

Personal.  
Miss Mary Brennan of Pittsburgh is  
visiting friends here.  
George Carroll spent the week in  
Cleveland.

Patronize those who advertise.  
Miss Nellie Reed with the Red Cross  
Nursing Service is spending a five-  
day furlough from Camp Meade with  
her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reed.  
Misses Mary and Josephine Shorer  
of Pittsburgh are the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jerry Dillinger.

Hunting Barkers!  
If so, read our advertising columns.

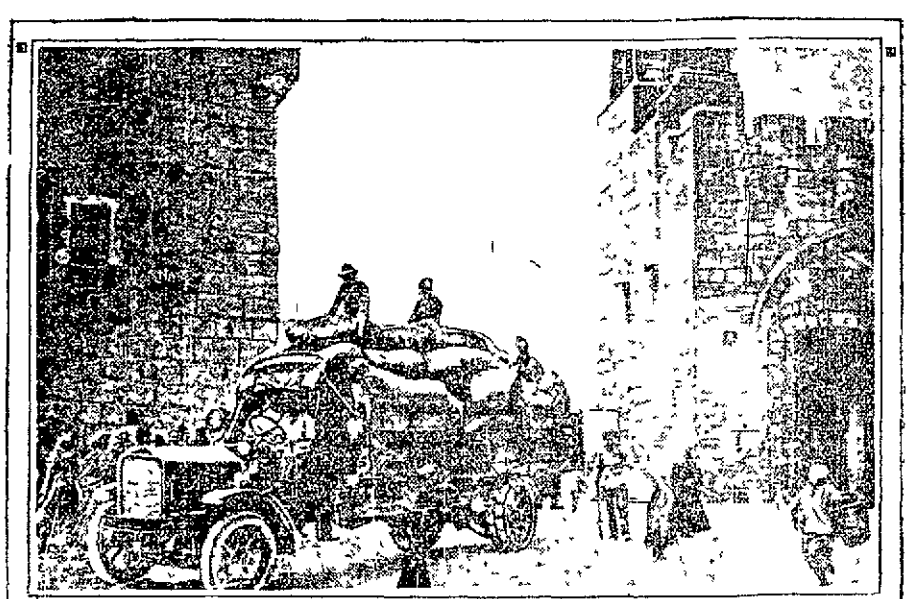
Drink Habit  
Surrenders to TESCUM  
Tescum Powders for breaking up the  
drink habit, destroys all craving for  
whiskey, ale, beer or other alcoholic  
stimulants, as thousands of wives and  
mothers can testify. It is a simple  
home treatment that can be given  
secretly and is sold under a speci-  
al money-refunded guarantee by  
J. C. Moore and by all up-to-date  
druggists.

Perfectly Candor.  
"They're not the slightest bit of af-  
fection."  
"That so?"  
"No they don't say 'pass the cream'  
when they know there's nothing but  
milk in the pitcher."

Father Knew.  
Son—Father what is the meaning of  
"Vend. Vidal Vici?"  
Father (without glancing up from  
paper)—Some college yolk, I guess—  
Judge.

Try our classified ads. I can't wait.

## WHEN WEST MEETS EAST



CENTURIES OLD JERUSALEM WALL TORN DOWN TO ADMIT  
ARMENIAN RELIEF SUPPLY TRUCKS INTO THE CITY

No provision was made for the en-  
trance of motor trucks when the war  
began around the city of Jeru-  
salem. The only means then was  
to use the city walls as a ramp for  
the trucks. The city was on a hill  
and by donkeys. Accordingly  
when the relief trucks of the Ar-  
menian and Syrian Relief Com-  
mittee began to bring in supplies of food  
and clothing it was found necessary  
to make a breach in the wall near the  
Jaffa Gate.

The trucks pictured above are hauling  
a very small part of the \$15,000,000

worth of food which the American  
public has contributed for the starv-  
ing millions in the Near East during  
the past three years. A cable re-  
ceived Christmas morning from Major  
Troybridge in Jerusalem state:  
"Thousands of Armenian de-  
portees trekking from Hama  
across the mountains to their  
dreaded lives in Mosul  
near Antioch—wounds especially  
necessary to mend roads,  
equip hospitals and service  
food and employment until har-  
vest."

There are over 4,000,000 homeless  
destitute people in the Near East.  
400,000 of whom are orphans. Thou-  
sands are actually starving to death  
daily. Their only hope for life is  
American generosity. A nation-wide  
campaign will be inaugurated Jan-  
uary 15th, to secure \$10,000,000 by the  
American Committee for Relief in the  
Near East formerly the Armenian  
and Syrian Relief Committee. All  
administrative expenses of the or-  
ganization are primary and each  
cent contributed.

## BULLETS THICK AS BEES

"Thought I Had Seen Last of Good Old  
L. S. L." Private Logan Writes.

Writing to his cousin, John Boslet  
of this city Private Thomas Logan a  
member of the 2nd Infantry tells of  
being in the trenches for six weeks.  
He had several narrow escapes. The  
letter follows:

Received your most welcome letter  
and was glad to hear from you. This  
is Christmas so I am taking time to  
answer it. Am still enjoying good  
health and am glad the war ended for  
I got my fill of it. I don't think it will  
be long until I am back in dear old  
Connellsville. I may get back before  
Barber.

John I have seen some sights  
since I have been over here. I spent  
six weeks in the trenches. We were  
raided once and two of the boys in the  
company were burned pretty badly by  
liquid fire. That was one morning that  
I thought I had seen the good old  
L. S. L. for the last time. Shells and  
machine gun bullets flew around us  
like bees. One good thing about the  
shells they have whistles on them and  
you can tell when they are coming  
though you can't tell where they are  
going to stop.

"We were shelled another night  
after we went out in reserve. They  
came close to getting me. A shell cut  
a tree down about 10 feet from the  
box we were in and a piece of shrapnel  
went through the box."

## OVER TOP FIVE TIMES

Private Martin Voschnack is Now With  
Americans in Germany.

Private Martin Voschnack writing to  
his sister under date of December  
25 from somewhere in Germany  
tells of having fought in the battle  
of Verdun. The letter follows:  
How was everything in town on  
November 11? I bet everyone raised  
Cain. I know we felt pretty good  
about it. I don't know how a read about  
the tanks crossing the Rhine. Well,  
I was with them.

The first battle I fought was at  
Verdun. It didn't last long. The  
war is at last over and the Kaiser is  
out. He's begging. Tell Tom I will soon be  
home for another big blowout. Give  
my regards to all my friends.

Information received from Private  
Voschnack indicates that he was over  
the top five times.

## Smithfield.

G. A. Feathe was taken suddenly  
ill Monday night with what his phys-  
ician pronounces either gall stones or  
appendicitis.

Robert Smith has procured a group  
photograph of four boys who were kil-  
led in battle in France. Three of them  
are from Smithfield. One of them is  
son, he has them in a fine frame and  
I. A. Leech will engrave their names  
with a brief history of each on the  
board or which they are set.  
They are Walter W. Smith, Howard  
Bord, J. A. Grimm of Smithfield and  
Earl Stroemer of Wagonburg who  
was principal of the Smithfield schools  
when he attended the service.

If C. H. Hahn a Civil War veteran is  
seriously ill at his home on Water  
street with ailments incident to old  
age.

Jara Wilson widow of Samuel Wil-  
son has been placed on the pension  
roll at \$25 per month because of her  
husband's service in Co. H, 122nd Pa.  
Infantry in the Civil War. Her husband  
died June 15th 1917 and the pension is  
allowed from that date.  
John Martin of Franklin township  
attended the funeral of W. B. Phillips,  
here Tuesday.

Canadian Honley rowing regatta  
will in all probability be revived next  
summer and rowed over the St. Cathar-  
ines mile and 550 yards course.

Angie Ratner, who showed a few of  
the allies' boxing representatives how to  
use their fists in the big London  
tournament, is a second lieutenant.

Otto Knabe, the former Philadelphia  
second baseman who was assistant to  
Manager Fred Mitchell of the Chicago  
Maroons last summer, has been re-  
appointed for 1919.

## REV. M. J. BARKER, HERO OF NUMEROUS BATTLES, IS HOME

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gassings had more nauseated him  
but the fourth when he was caught  
by mustard gas had been agonizing  
every breath being like a buzz saw  
drawn across his burned vocal cords  
and lungs. While he treated his own  
wounds without even applying for first  
aid at a dressing station the final  
gassing gave him considerable bother  
and he still feels the effects.

Mr. Barker brought confirmation of  
the way in which the 28th Division  
had been decimated again and again.  
Five different times it was refilled  
from replacement companies and there  
are now just about 15 per cent of the  
men who left Connellsville Septem-  
ber 1917 whose names are on the  
Company D rolls. The others sleep  
in France, have been sent home  
wounded or ill after their discharge  
from various hospitals or have been  
transferred to other units of the A. F.

What is true of the 110th is true  
also of the other infantry regiments  
of the 28th Division, for according to  
Mr. Barker after the battle of the  
Argonne four regiments two having  
more than 300 men out of their battle  
strength of 3,500 were simply gather-  
ed together and used to fill the broken  
ranks of the 110th which was fortu-  
nate in that it did not lose its identity  
to other regiments.

In Paris, after the armistice was  
signed Mr. Barker made up for the  
privations of the front by his frequent  
visits to the Soldiers and Sailors club  
maintained by Captain Frederick W.  
Beckman also of Wagonburg during  
the days when he was rector of St.  
Peter's but at present rector of the  
American Church of the Holy Trinity  
in Paris and head of the work main-  
tained there by Rodman Wagonmaker  
and others.

While in Paris Mr. Barker saw  
Lieut. E. C. Beal of the French Ar-  
tillery who went overseas with the Red  
Cross last spring and was with the  
Red Cross motor corps which crossed  
the Alps with the first American aid  
for Italy. He also saw Miss Florence  
Hogg of Pittsburgh, and a niece of Mrs.  
F. S. Hackney.

Mr. Barker sailing from Bordeaux  
arrived in New York last Friday, but  
did not reach Connellsville until last  
evening. Captain Beckman is also now  
in the States having arrived at New  
York Wednesday on a mission to se-  
cure funds to continue the work of his  
clubs in one of which Miss Mary Se-  
amans daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George  
W. Seamans of Connellsville is now work-  
ing.

## REGRETTABLE MISTAKE MADE

Somebody Slipped in Rating Bruno  
Haas as "Ineligible"—Is Now  
an Ensign.

A regrettable mistake seems to have  
been made by somebody in rating  
Bruno Haas as among the Chicago  
White Sox "Ineligibles" in the Ameri-  
can League reserve list. The facts are  
that Haas enlisted in the naval avia-  
tion service November 1, 1917, finished  
the ground course at the school in Bos-  
ton, was advanced to active flying and  
made such progress that he was com-  
missioned an ensign in the navy's avia-  
tion force last summer, after which he  
was given an important post as a  
structor in flying at the Pensacola fly-  
ing field. It is evident from this re-  
cord that Haas is in no sense a "strike"  
and the American League list will be  
corrected accordingly, with due apolo-  
gies made Ensign Haas.

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## LEADS COMPANY IN BATTLE

Tom Jenkins Former White Sox  
Catcher, Wins Commission for  
Ability and Bravery.

Tom Jenkins of the White Sox, one  
of the first players to go into the ser-  
vice after war was declared won a com-  
mission just before the armistice was  
signed.  
He was a sergeant before he left  
Camp Gordon Ga. several months ago  
for France. During October Joe took



Lieutenant Tom Jenkins

large of his company when his su-  
perior officers were disabled and led  
the advance.  
Jenkins was complimented on the  
field for his ability and bravery, and  
later received war stars for his service  
as a sergeant and lieutenant.

Mrs. Coulee Dunc Webb is golf in-  
structor at the Huntington and the  
Alameda Links in Philadelphia, Pa.

## WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength,  
Energy and Ambition Re-  
turn Very Slowly to Grippe  
Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doc-  
tors advise that nature be assisted  
in its building-up process by the  
use of a good tonic—one that will  
not only put strength and endur-  
ance into the body but will also  
help to build up and strengthen the  
run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recom-  
mended remedies to put energy into  
both body and brain is Bio-faren—  
your physician knows the formula-  
—it is printed below.  
There's iron in Bio-faren—the  
kind of iron that makes red blood  
corpuscles and creates vigor. There's  
leucithin also, probably the best  
brain invigorator known to science.  
Then there is good old reliable gen-  
tian, that brings back your lagging  
appetite.

There are other ingredients that  
help to promote good health, as  
you can see by reading this formula  
not forgetting kolo that great  
agent that puts the power of en-  
durance into weak people.

Taken after influenza Bio-faren is a  
splendid active tonic that will  
gently help any weak, run-down  
person to regain normal strength,  
energy, ambition and endurance.  
Bio-faren is sold by all reliable  
druggists and is inexpensive. For  
weakness after influenza patients  
are advised to take two tablets  
after each meal and one at bed-  
time—33 in a day until health,  
strength and vigor are fully re-  
stored.

It will not fail to help you and  
it for any reason you are dissatis-  
fied with results your druggist is  
authorized to return your money  
upon request—without any red tape  
of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no  
secret about the formula of Bio-  
faren, it is printed on every pack-  
age. Here it is: Leucithin, Calcium  
Glycerophosphate, Iron Peptonate,  
Magnesium Phosphate, Ect. Nux.  
Vomica, Glyceral Gentian, Phos-  
phorated, Oleo-satin, Capsicum,  
Kolo.

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**THE ROSENBAUM CO.**  
"THE STORE AHEAD IN THE CITY AHEAD"

Pittsburgh,  
Pa.

# FURS!

## February Clearance Sale!

### Final Reductions of the Season

Bona fide "rock bottom" prices—  
no further reductions this season—you  
will gain nothing by waiting, but will gain  
by acting at once. You have better selec-  
tion now than will be possible later.

This has been the greatest fur season in  
our history—over a quarter of a million  
dollars' worth of garments.

Furs of The Rosenbaum quality may be  
bought now at 1/3 off regular prices—and  
that means savings of about 50 per cent on  
same quality furs next season.

SEND FOR FOLDER LISTING AND  
PRICING THESE FURS

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HONOR ROLL

County ..... Town .....

PENNSYLVANIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION  
PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
WAR SERVICE RECORD

Fill in for any member of your family in the military or naval service of the United States or of the Allied  
Countries, from July 28, 1914, to date, and mail to 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

- Name ..... (Give name in full) .....
- Home Address (P. O.) ..... (Street Address) .....
- Next of kin ..... Relationship .....
- Age at entrance into service ..... Date of entrance into service .....
- Branch of service (a) Regular Army. (b) National Guard. (c) National Army. (d) Navy. (e) Naval Reserve. (f) Marine Corps.
- Service in Army or Navy of Allies—Give Nation and Branch of service .....
- If in the Army, answer the following:
  - Department ..... Infantry, Artillery, Medical Corps, etc.
  - Name and Number of Company, Regiment, etc. ....
  - Where and when located since beginning service. (See point 12 below) .....
  - Rank, with dates of promotions ..... Name each Camp, Port or Station. (See point 12 below) .....
- If in the Navy, or Naval Reserve or Marine Corps answer the following (See point 12 below)
  - Name of ship, or ships .....
  - Branch of Service .....
  - Exact Rank, with dates of promotions .....
- Casualties:
 

If died in the service, or killed, wounded, gassed or missing in action, give on another sheet date of death,  
cause of death, date and place of battle, and details concerning casualties.
- If decorated or cited for bravery, or special service give date and complete details. (See point 12 below)
- Date of Discharge .....
- Note: If space after a number on this blank is not sufficient, please note additional facts on a separate  
sheet. Furnish also, if possible photograph, sketch of life, war experience, letters, diaries or any other in-  
teresting information.

Return to the PENNSYLVANIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Submitted by .....  
Address .....

Date .....  
F. S.

## Every Name is Wanted For the Official State Records.

Read the above questions carefully and answer them fully so that honor may be given where honor is  
due to the State of Pennsylvania and its gallant defenders. The War History Commission, of the Pennsylvania  
Council of National Defense, is compiling an official record for historical purposes, of the men who, during  
the great war entered the military and naval service of the United States or of the Allies.  
Names of men who voluntarily enlisted are, in particular apt to be missing from the Honor Roll unless  
furnished by their families or friends. But all names whether those of men who enlisted or who entered the  
service by draft selection are wanted.

Fill out a War Service Record for your soldier or sailor boy and mail it without delay.

When You Want GOOD Printing Done Ask for This Label on It.

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## Robbing Peter Public To Pay Railroad Paul

From The Coal Trade Journal.

Reports coming from various and scattered centers of the bituminous coal industry establish the fact that John Skelton Williams' division of the United States Railroad Administration has reopened its campaign to disprove the generally accepted idea that two and two make four. In other words, in a country built up upon the theory of equality of opportunity and treatment, the common carriers of the United States are insisting that they be accorded consideration apart from that meted out to the other consumers of coal. They are not only contending for a revival of a method of price-making discredited by government regulation, but, it would seem from information trickling in from different sources, they are seeking to enforce their belief upon the coal producers of the United States as a return to practices that, compared to present day standards, have a strong flavor of feudal ruthlessness.

The persistence with which the railroad purchasing agents cling to the claim for preferential treatment denied them by the national administration after a memorable cabinet fight last spring would seem to warrant more public attention than it is at present receiving. In fairness to other classes of coal consumers, to say nothing of the producers, the question of railroad fuel prices can not be considered as an isolated proposition. To begin with, more than three-quarters of the bituminous coal mined is used by railroads, steamships, coke plants and for general industrial purposes. Approximately 27 per cent of the total production goes to the railroads. It would seem obvious then that any price adjustment that would affect more than one out of every four tons of coal mined in the country must have a definite bearing upon the price of the output as a whole.

The railroad's record precedent in justification of their present demands. It is true that precedent is on their side, but the precedent is a vicious one. The same precedent had, up to two years ago, held sway in the general industrial coal field and, if established in railroad purchases, can hardly be denied in general industrial purchases. In plain language this precedent is that, for the advantages of steadier operation—fueled or real—the producer shall sell the bulk of his output at a price per ton that is actually below the cost of production. The effect of an adherence to such a precedent is clear: if the producer is to make a reasonable profit, or in some cases even avoid a direct loss, he must sell 25 to 30 per cent of his coal at prices high enough to make up for the concessions given on 70 to 75 per cent of his output. This means that the burden must fall upon those least able to bear it, upon the domestic consumer and the small steam plant.

Until the advent of the United States Fuel Administration with its prescription of a maximum price schedule, the coal operator had his choice of surcharging the domestic consumer and the small steam buyer or of foregoing a fair profit. He did one or both as the conditions of the market permitted. Price regulation by the Fuel Administration stopped him from making good a deficit in steam coal returns by increasing the prices upon domestic coal; the moral support given him by Dr. Garfield enabled him to avoid the avenue that led to loss; so for once, at least, the price burden was fairly distributed between all classes of consumers.

The attitude of the railroads forced to pay prices for fuel commensurate with those asked from other purchasers has been no different from that of other interests suddenly cut off from the enjoyment of special privileges. It is not of record that they accepted the principle involved in the general reduction in mine prices last May and now that the days of the Fuel Administration are drawing to a close the transportation representatives are becoming more open in their campaign for a return to the old conditions. Why should any weak idea of justice to the operators restrain the railroads from forcing division of the United States Railroad Administration?

Looked at superficially, it would be a fine feather in the cap of the present managers of the transportation system of the country if they could club the coal men into reducing existing fuel costs for the railroads from \$180,000,000 to \$150,000,000 per year. It might even be argued that such a concession wrung out of the producers and, possibly, the miners who are not blind to the meaning of the price war waged by Mr. Williams' department, would forestall an increase in transportation rates or might pave the way to a reduction in existing freight and passenger charges. Such a development might possibly be connected up with the statement made a few weeks ago by Director General McAdoo upon the question of lowering transportation charges.

Such an argument, however, would not stand serious scrutiny. Concealing that the price bases established by the United States Fuel Administration are no more than reasonable—and no other conclusion is possible without impugning both the good faith and the capacity of that governmental agency—the reduction would mean the confiscation of that much property value rightfully belonging to the coal men without the just compensation that must, under constitutional guarantees, be returned when the confiscation is enforced by due legal process. That some voluntary readjustment of schedules will be made by the coal men themselves is not impossible because of the play of competitive forces in marketing, but such a voluntary readjustment is an entirely different matter from a forced concession and may not justly be urged in support of special favoritism to the railroads. The coal industry should not be asked to underwrite the success of either government or private operation of the transportation companies of the country at the expense of its own profit.

No one who looks at the subject closely can believe that the revisions would stop with the railroads. In just so far as the concessions granted to the railroads—which would in turn lead to concessions granted to other large consumers and a revival of the economic injustice of selling 75 per cent of the coal at a loss or on a narrow margin and making the price on 25 per cent cover the entire production—go below the line of a reasonable profit the public at large will be called upon to make good the deficit either directly in higher prices or indirectly in paying, as it finally does, the community losses that are entailed in every business failure. The campaign of the railroads strikes at the pocket-books of the average consumer. Is Peter Public willing to be robbed to pay Railroad Paul?

### CONFLUENCE BOY WRITES

Lloyd Younklin Tells of Life on the Younklin in France.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Younklin of Confluence, Lloyd Younklin, a member of the First Casual Company, says he has no hope of getting back to the United States for six months yet. He says he lives mostly in a rain coat and pit boots. The letter follows:

"I have been trying to get this letter written for a week but just neglected it. I expected to be back in the States for Christmas but the colonel told us the other night that we were good for six months yet, so I have given up all hopes of getting back before summer. 'All it does over here is rain. I think it will average about 12 hours a day. It never gets cold here. I have two good rain suits and a pair of pit boots and they are in use about all the time.

"I am working on the railroad now and I must say it is some road. We have about 1,500 engines in the country and we have about that many more to put together yet. They have quite a few thousand cars, but they expect the French to take them over soon. 'I had a sore throat and a bad cold for a few days and was not able to work. Have not received any mail yet, but hope to in the near future.'

**Will Use Mine Weights.**  
The Federal Trade Commission, which has had under consideration the adoption of yard roll or mine weights instead of railroad weights in figuring the costs of coal production, has definitely decided to adopt the latter as the divisor in obtaining ton costs.

**A New By-Product Plant.**  
The Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Company, Midland, has commenced the construction of a battery of 100 by-product coke ovens at its local works, for coke supply for blast furnaces and gas supply for steel mill operation.

Patronize those who advertise.

### Bumstead's Worm Syrup

"Our children are used to me." Where worms are present and discontinue followed. IT'S THE FACT. One bottle destroyed the worms. Stood the test for sixty years. Sold everywhere or by mail. 50c a bottle. Est. C. A. Voorhes, M. D., Philadelphia.

## Feeble Old People Vinol is What You Need

because it contains the very elements needed to replace weakness with strength, viz: Beef and Cod Liver Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, and Glycerophosphates, with a mild tonic wine. This is a splendid combination to restore strength, vitality and vigor. It has given ninety percent satisfaction for sixteen years. HERE IS PROOF:

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"I am 84 years of age and get into a feeble, weak and nervous condition so I could not sleep. Vinol has not only built up my strength but it has given me a good appetite and I sleep all right now. Without doubt Vinol is the greatest strengthener for old people obtainable."—Mrs. S.B. Wallis.

**Winchester, Va.**  
"I am a farmer's wife, 75 years of age, and pneumonia left me in a weak, run-down condition, so I could hardly keep about and do my work. A neighbor brought me Vinol and it has built up my strength so fast that I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken."—Mrs. Jennie Chapman.

For all run-down, nervous, anemic conditions, weak women, overworked men, feeble old people and delicate children, there is no remedy like Vinol.

**Vinol Creates Strength**

LAUGHREY DRUG CO., CONNELLSVILLE; DAVID C. EASON, DUNBAR, AND DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### BEEHIVE OVENS REGAIN AND HOLD SUPREMACY BUT BY SMALL MARGIN

By-Product Lead of 67,000 Tons Jan. 4 Transformed Into Beehive Lead of 4,000 Tons January 18.

The supremacy which the beehive ovens lost to the by-product ovens in October and continued up to an including the week ended January 4, when the output of the latter exceeded that of the former by 67,000 tons, has been regained and is being held by a small margin. For the week of January 11 the production score stood 533,000 tons to the credit of the beehive ovens as compared with 327,000 for the by-product ovens, a difference of 206,000 tons in favor of the former. During the week ended January 18 the lead of the beehive ovens was reduced to 4,000 tons.

In this week-by-product production, as shown by the report of the United States Geological Survey was 553,000 tons, an increase over the week of January 11 of nearly 26,000 tons, or five per cent. This increase was due, in part, to increased capacity and in part to better demand for coke and repaired plants. Increases in capacity were reported from Pennsylvania, where additional ovens were operated at the new Clairton plant, and in Colorado and at Youngstown. The percentage of capacity reached in the week of January 18 was 83.3 compared with 81.0 per cent the previous week. Various reasons were assigned for the increase from 4.5 per cent to 7.7 per cent in capacity lost for other causes, among others delay occasioned through transportation difficulty in getting empty cars placed for loading. The production of beehive coke in the week of January 18 is estimated at 557,000 tons, an increase of 35 per cent over the week of January 11 and the third successive increase over the low record of Christmas week.

### PRIVATE ANDREW TROMBLEY OF SOUTH CVILLE WOUNDED

Names of Others in Fayette County Included in the List for Today From War Department.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action ..... 32  
Died from wounds ..... 24  
Died from accident and other causes ..... 6  
Died from airplane accident ..... 1  
Wounded (degree undetermined) 113  
Died of disease ..... 42  
Wounded severely ..... 294  
Wounded slightly ..... 391  
Missing in action ..... 33

Total ..... 1,241

Included are:  
Wounded severely—Private Louis M. Duffenbaugh (Mrs. Katherine Duffenbaugh), New Geneva.  
Wounded, (degree undetermined) previously reported missing in action—Private Alvin H. Silbaugh (Charles C. Silbaugh), Upper Middletown.  
Wounded slightly—Private Andrew C. Trombley (Mrs. J. A. Trombley), South Conneltsville; Corporal Arthur C. Blund (Mrs. Phil V. B. Blund), Washington, Pa.  
Wounded (degree undetermined)—Corporal Nicholas Harp (Mrs. Agnes H. Hoffman), Ardor, Miss.  
Washington, Pa.; Mechanic, Frank Lester Evans (Mrs. James H. Davis), New Florence, Pa.

### COAL ASSESSMENTS IN GREENE COUNTY SHOW AN INCREASE

Five Dollars Per Acre In Undeveloped Districts to \$75, \$100 or More in Operating Sections.

The township assessors of Greene County have made returns of their assessment upon the Pittsburg seam of coal which in most instances show an increase of \$5 per acre for undeveloped tracts ranging upward to increases of \$75 to \$100 or more on tracts which are operating or being developed. The returns as made are subject to appeal and revision, the date for which has not yet been fixed. The following table shows the valuations finally fixed by the county commissioners in 1916 and the recent returns of the assessors in the several townships:

	1916	1919
Allegheny township	25	25
Springhill township	25	30
Richfield township	25	25
Gilmore township	25	40
Jackson township	25	40
Center township	45	50
Morris township	45	50
Wesley township	50	50
Franklin township	60	60
Washington township	75	80
Berry township	75	75
Whitely township	75	150
Greene township	75	150
Morgan township	100	200
Jefferson township	100	200
Westland township	110	200
Monongahalia township	110	100
Dunkard township, upper	110	225
Dunkard township, lower	110	250
New Freeport borough	25	40
Grayville borough	25	25
Rices Landing borough	250	250

### BREWERIES TO RESUME

As Manufacturers of Non-Intoxicating Beverages.

Bituminous coal operators who had been supplying breweries with fuel until the government cut them off will be interested in learning that the plants in many instances plan to resume operations, their present plan being to manufacture non-intoxicating beverages. The Fuel Administration lifted the order curtailing the coal supply to breweries recently, but in view of the fact that the operation had been prohibited by law, their status, so far as the coal men was concerned, remained unchanged. The brewers now are asking that they be assisted in obtaining grain for the manufacture of non-alcoholic cereal beverages. Because of the industrial conditions involved and because it is believed grain can now be spared, Secretary Redfield will give the brewers what aid he can.

**Miner's Almanac.**  
The Bureau of Mines has just issued a new publication under the title "Miner's Safety and Health Almanac for 1919" which revives the old-fashioned almanac of years ago, under government auspices, but replacing the references in almost every other line to some connection or proprietary medicine, with advice and instruction to miners on safety, rules and sanitary habits.

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25c Percales, all colors	29c
25c Irish Linen Toweling	17c
\$1.50 Cotton Blackets, a pair	98c
\$2.50 Crepe De Chine Waists, all colors	\$1.95
50c Wool Dress	29c
Plaid, in all new colors, Special, yd.	29c
50 Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, up to \$5.00 values for	\$1.00
75 Boys' Suits up to \$5.00 values, Special for	\$2.69

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1 bu. Potatoes	\$1.65	1 large bottle Catsup	15c
1 pk. Potatoes	48c	1 quart jar Olives	25c
3-1 lb. packages Purify Oats	25c	2 cans Velve Molasses	25c
2-15c packages all brands Rolled Oats	25c	3-1 lb. cans Tomatoes	25c
2-15c packages Pancake or Buckwheat Flour	25c	1 large can Tomatoes	25c
2 cans Richland Corn	25c	6 cans Lighthouse Cleanser	25c
2 cans Hominy	25c	6 cans Sunbright Cleanser	25c
2 cans Beets	25c	Large box Swift Pride Washing Powder	25c
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### PETEY DINK—It All Depends Who's Pulling Off the Chatter



## EMPLOYEES OF FUEL ADMINISTRATION TO BE HELD IN RESERVE

In Readiness For Return to the Service on Short Notice If Needed.

### STATE OFFICES TO CLOSE

As Nearly as Possible Around February 15; Coal Inspectors Still Make Reports; Production Managers Still in Touch With Washington Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An official of the Fuel Administration is the authority for the statement that while paid employees and volunteers of the United States Fuel Administration who have been serving the government during the war are rapidly returning to their homes and civil pursuits they are going back as reserves and can be returned to the service on short notice or on notice. This applies not only to those who have been engaged directly under Dr. Garfield here, but to the organizations of state Fuel Administrators and district representatives throughout the nation.

The issuance of the notice last week that all price orders and zone regulations would be removed February 1 had an effect on the life of the Fuel Administration which was obvious. It leaves little work to be done among various section heads and employees unless some occasion arises to make it necessary to put those restrictions back into effect. The impression seems to have gone abroad, administration officials say, that the whole structure of the Fuel Administration is disintegrating. This is an impression that is entirely incorrect, they say. While bureaus and sections are moving rapidly to close up their work the understanding among those who have carried on the work of the Fuel Administration is perfectly clear that they are subject to a hurry call at any time.

Passing through the Fuel Administration building here in Washington, one finds many offices vacant where all was feverish activity a few weeks ago. Officials say that should the occasion arise today that activity would be resumed tomorrow.

Instructions have gone out to the state organizations under Dr. Garfield to close up their offices as nearly as possible around February 15. Exceptions to these instructions, are made in some cases where rules or restrictions are still in effect. These exceptions however are few. The same instructions in turn have been given to county and other local organizations reporting to the state administrators. In every case of this sort representatives have been told to hold themselves in readiness to return at once to the service if the occasion should present itself.

An instance of how the organization stands now is shown in the conservation work. Only one order is still in effect in this section. That refers to natural gas. Several of the leading conservation workers, however, are still here and others could be recalled overnight in case of emergency.

In the distribution section district representatives are under virtually the same sort of instructions as the state Fuel Administrators. They are closing their offices but if the zone system should have to be put back into operation for any reason these representatives are in position to resume activity within 24 hours. The inspectors who are working under the clean coal regulations are still making their weekly inspection reports to the administration and no definite move has been made yet toward their discontinuance. Rules concerning clean coal remain in effect until the final end of the Fuel Administration with the proclamation of peace unless otherwise ordered.

In the production section only a few persons remain in the Washington office. In the case of production managers throughout the country, about 50 per cent of these were either district representatives or assistant district representatives and are in touch with officials so that their activities could be resumed without confusion. The entire organization as it was in operation during the war is now in reserve. They are minute men as one official expressed it and the machinery of the administration remains ready to begin operation again at a touch of the button.

## KIDNEYS WEAKENED BY INFLUENZA

Serious After Results of Late Epidemic Says Every Man and Woman Should Take This Simple Test.

Thousands of people who suffered and have recovered from influenza now find their kidneys and bladder in a weakened condition and don't know what to do for it. There is a frequent desire to urinate they are in and out of bed three or four times a night the urine is cloudy or dark with strong unpleasant odor. The need not to urinate is a sign of kidney disease but it is always a sign of weakness and should be promptly and properly treated before it is too late.

No strong medicines are needed as a rule. A better plan is to use right away a safe, simple and harmless kidney treatment like SOLVAY which acts on kidneys and bladder in a firm but gentle manner and is said to set out and neutralize the poisonous uric acid dissolving the clogged up impurities in the urinary organs and expelling them from the body.

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## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR MODERATE REVIVAL IN STEEL TRADE IN SPRING

Stocking of Output Evidences Confidence in the Future Demand; Operation May Decline Further. Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trades tomorrow as follows: Demand for steel is not picking up to any extent but the trade regards prospects as good for a moderate revival in early spring. Probably less than one-third the current shipments are on new orders; the major portion being against old orders or for stocking purposes. With its large warehouse bare of material at the close of the war the United States Steel Corporation is understood to be stocking a considerable part of its current output in several lines. This evidences a degree of confidence in the future demand as well as an expectation that production costs will not decline materially in the near future. The corporation as a whole is reported to be operating at about 80 per cent of capacity while the average among independents probably lies between 60 and 80 per cent. The common view is that operations will decrease for several weeks as old orders are filled and new orders do not replace them in sufficient volume.

The few commodities in which there is free trading disclose present trends in values better than pig iron and regular finished steel products, which move by fix and starts. Thus it has become well established in the Pittsburgh district that dealers would sell heavy melting steel at \$18 while consumers would buy at \$16. A transaction at \$17 is reported in the Youngstown district. The cost under government control was \$30 this being \$29 plus the commission generally paid. Another straw showing the trend is the action of some western iron mills which recently adopted a basic price of 23c Pittsburgh and have lately made some sales at this price in eastern territory with the freight against them making a realized price of not over 27c at mill. Connellsville coke with a government maximum of \$6.00 has been offered at \$5.00 if not less for "oil" grades but standard holds to \$5.50.

As for the general revival in the steel industry with full operation and fair profits that is still predicted but is regarded as many months in the future.

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Historian for Fuel Administration. O. E. Howes has been appointed historian of U. S. Fuel Administration. Hunting Bargains? You will find them in our ad columns.

## COL. HUSTON BACK IN U. S. A. OVER TWO MILLION WERE LOST IN WAGES BY STRIKES IN PENNA.

Part Owner of Yankees Says Wounded Players Should Be Cared for on Their Return.

Lieut. Col. T. L. Huston, half owner of the New York American League baseball club has arrived in New York after 16 months' service in France.



Lieut. Col. T. L. Huston with the Fifteenth regiment of engineers. Huston who also is a veteran of the Spanish American war, was one of the first men from the big leagues to enter the army, offering his services to the war department on the day the United States entered the war. Colonel Huston urged that organized baseball come to the aid of former players who were wounded in the war, asserting that "we cannot do too much for them." He said he approved all the steps taken by his partner Colonel Ruppert, to strengthen the New York Americans and predicted a prosperous season in 1919.

### KEADY WILL STAY AT LEHIGH

Contract of Football Coach Has Expired, but He Will Have Charge Again This Year.

Tom Keady's contract as coach of the Lehigh football team has expired, but it is understood that he will have charge again next fall. He has turned out winners for the Brown and White for seven years. Keady will also coach the baseball team again.

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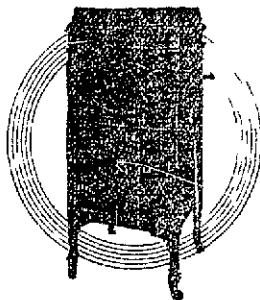
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—Mon Coeur a Ouvre a Ta Voix (My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice)—Samson et Delia (Saint-Saens)—Carolina Lazari, contralto in French.  
No. 58080—Price \$1.15.  
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—Imperial March.  
—Prelude to Little Song of Al—John Burckhart.  
—Bells.



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—Offertoire (J. Donjon) Weyert.  
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—Marie Rappold and Criterion Quartet, soprano and male voices.  
—Our Little House (Coates) by Thomas Chalmers baritone.  
No. 58150—Price \$2.25.  
—Waiting—Hurray for the Girls (Meredith Sheppard) Marie Morris.  
—Smiles (Lee Roberts) Marie Rappold, soprano.  
No. 58083—Price \$1.15.  
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—Telephone Saxophone Piano—for dancing.  
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1 can Red Haven Syrup	10c	1 lb. Raisins	30c
3 packages Foulde's Macaroni	25c	1 lb. Nuts	30c
3 packages Foulde's Spaghetti	25c	1 lb. Beans	30c
3 packages Foulde's Noodles	25c	1 lb. Corn	30c
3 cans Dutch Cleanser	25c	1 lb. Apples	30c
3 pkgs. Golden Rod Soap Powder	25c	1 lb. Oranges	30c
5 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c	1 lb. Lemons	30c
5 bars East Task Soap	30c	1 lb. Peaches	30c
5 bars Ivory Soap	35c	1 lb. Pears	30c
5 bars P. & G. Soap	35c	1 lb. Plums	30c
5 bars Fels Soap	35c	1 lb. Cherries	30c
10 bars Sunshine Soap	35c	1 lb. Apricots	30c
3 cans Serrus Tomato Soup	25c	1 lb. Strawberries	30c
3 cans Sunkist Asparagus	25c	1 lb. Raspberries	30c
1 lb. Teller's Tea	50c	1 lb. Blackberries	30c
1 lb. Grandma's Coffee	25c	1 lb. Currants	30c
1 lb. W. M. Special Coffee	25c	1 lb. Grapes	30c
1 lb. Halo Coffee	30c	1 lb. Apples	30c
1 lb. Satisfaction Coffee	30c	1 lb. Oranges	30c
1 lb. Admiral Coffee	30c	1 lb. Lemons	30c
3 lbs. Monarch Coffee	90c	1 lb. Peaches	30c
2 lbs. Chilean Lima Beans	35c	1 lb. Pears	30c
1 lb. California Lima Beans	35c	1 lb. Plums	30c
1 lb. Navy Beans	35c	1 lb. Cherries	30c
1 lb. Roma Beans	35c	1 lb. Apricots	30c
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## GREATER MILEAGE OF RAILROADS ABANDONED THAN BUILT IN 1918

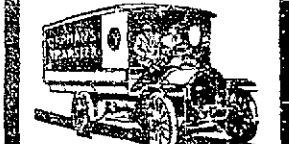
Total was 1,184 of Which Trackage Was Actually Taken Up on 146 Miles; Only 681 Miles Built.

Officially prepared railroad statistics covering 1918 furnish some items of information that are of speculative interest. The Baltimore American One disclosure is that the constructed railroad abandoned during 1918 more than equalled the new mileage built. There was abandoned 1,183 miles of railroad and on 146 miles the trackage was actually taken up. Only 681 miles of new road was built—the least in any year of record the record extending back to 1893. The new mileage consisted almost entirely of extensions of established lines to new coal fields.

The year 1918 will be remembered as the year of comprehensive government control of railroads "mined

and other things, but it will also be remembered as the year of the rail war. Notwithstanding the urgent need for more cars and more trains on all lines engaged in moving the necessities of soldiers, war materials and government supplies, there was a great decrease in the construction of both passenger and freight cars as compared with the 1917 record. Of the 6,211 locomotives constructed in 1918, only 1,183 were built in 1918. It is difficult to draw definite conclusions about railroading from the 1918 figure except as to this: that 1918 was certainly not in any respect a year of blazing progress in railroading. Government control as a war exigency has brought about a complex situation which has been compared to unscrambling scrambled eggs. It is not apparent to the wisest of railroad prophets

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